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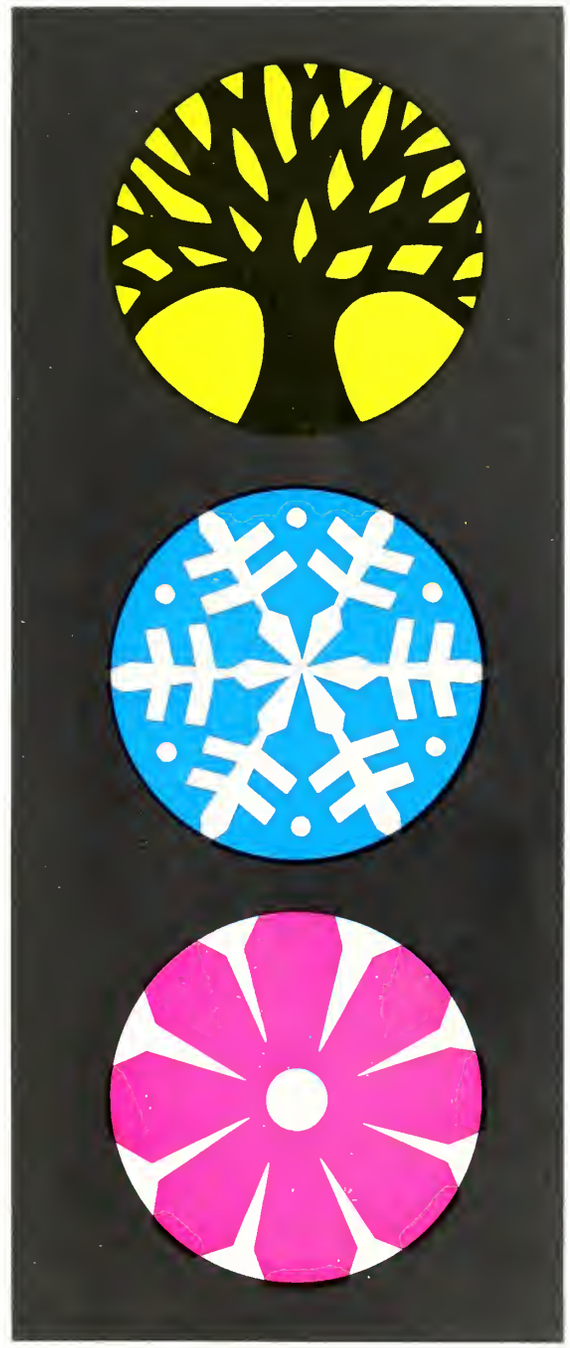

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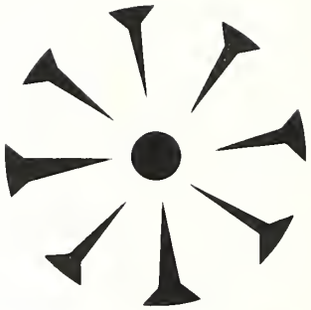

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THE SPINNER . . .

FOREWORD

And I said to the man who stood at the gate of the year: "Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown."

PROEM Minnie Louise Haskins

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Seniors . . . Baseball . . . National Honor Society . . . Junior-Senior

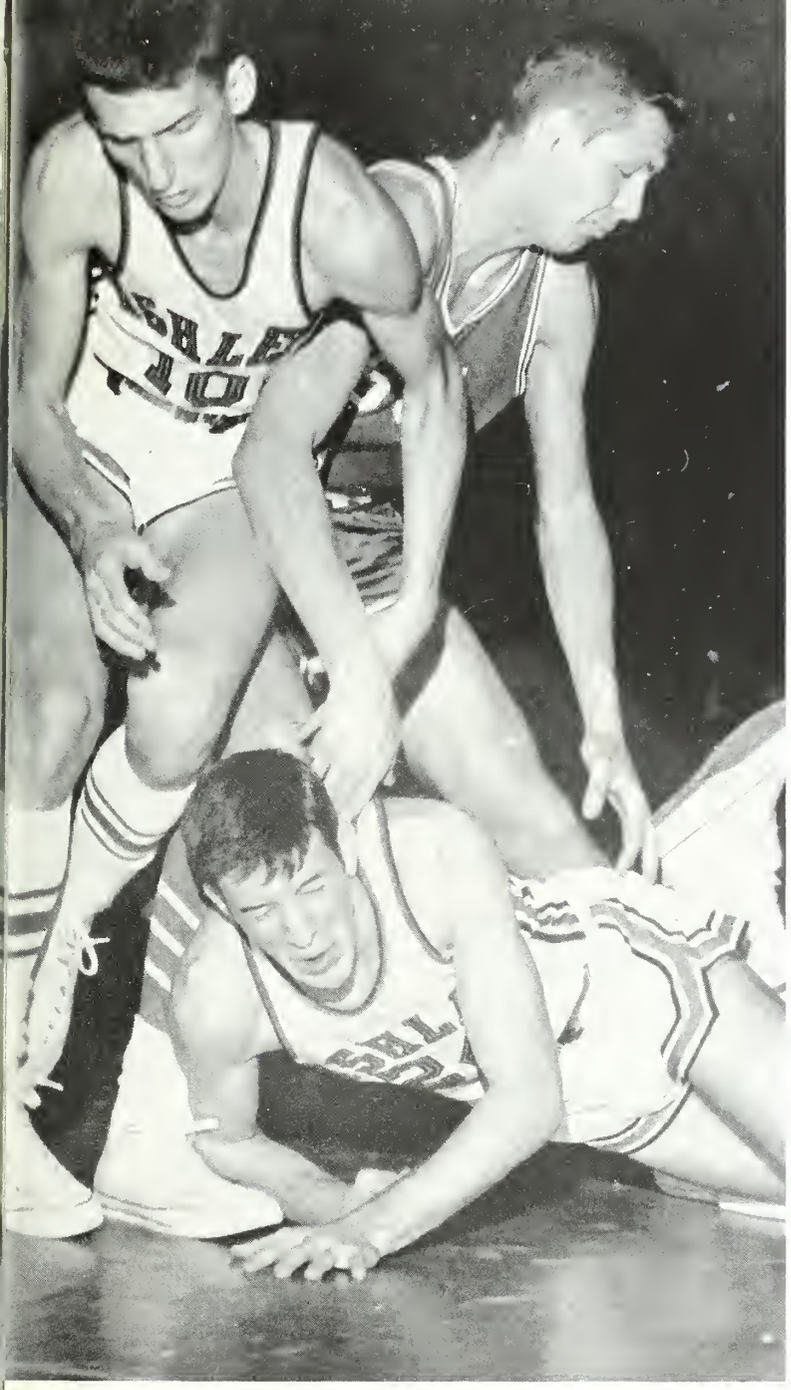
Three seasons of study, service, and fun

Academically, socially,

individually, and in groups,

we used our talents in projects of service, athletic events, and school activities

brought discipline, responsibility, and fellowship.



for the development of ourselves, our school, and our community.

DEDICATION

Frank L. Ashley High School is more than a building—it is the sum total of all those persons who, throughout the years, have contributed their time and talents to its growth. Since the school was founded in 1924, innumerable students and faculty members have, through their outstanding contributions, brought distinction to our school, and perhaps even a small degree of fame. Some of these persons remain with us only in memory; others are educational, business, and community leaders in various sections of the country; many are leaders in Gastonia. Those pictured here are representative of the past and present—those who have excelled in their own way and whose achievements have reflected honor on our school. To all such persons, past and present, we proudly dedicate the 1965 SPINNER.

1965 marks Dr. Randolph E. Carothers' eleventh year of dedicated service to Frank L. Ashley High School.

Dr. Woodrow B. Sugg, having served the Gastonia City Schools as Superintendent for six years, resigned to become the Director of the Comprehensive School Improvement Project for the state of North Carolina.

Mr. Kenneth B. Hoyle, instructor in mathematics at Ashley, was named the state supervisor of mathematics during 1965.

For the 28th annual Shrine Bowl Game, Mr. Everette Carlton was named head coach for the North Carolina team. With him is Dickie Giles, the twenty-first football player in Ashley's history to be named to the thirty-three man team.

Alan Albright was elected President of the North Carolina Student Council Congress for 1965. As one of two delegates from North Carolina, he attended the Senate Youth Program in Washington, D. C., January 31 through February 6 and the Williamsburg Student Burgesses at Williamsburg, Virginia, February 27 through March 3. During the summer he will attend the National Association of Student Councils in Lexington, Kentucky.

Bobbie Pilkington and Judy Brown are President and Treasurer respectively of the Second District of Distributive Education Clubs. In past years Distributive Education Clubs from Ashley have consistently won top honors in the state. Mr. Giles Setzer is the present co-ordinator of this program; his predecessor, Mrs. Callie Stanley, is now State Assistant Supervisor of Distributive Education.

Mr. George McSwain

Dr. Randolph E. Carothers

MR. GEORGE McSWAIN

Mr. George McSwain became Superintendent of the Gastonia City Schools on December 1, 1964, filling the vacancy left when Dr. Sugg became Director of the Comprehensive School Improvement Project. The past Assistant Superintendent and Guidance Director for City Schools received his B.S. from East Carolina College and his M.A. degree from Appalachian State Teachers College. Mr. McSwain is currently working toward his Ph.D. degree at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and attends Flint Groves Baptist Church.

DR. RANDOLPH E. CAROTHERS

Dr. Carothers received his B.S. degree from Presbyterian College, M.A. from the University of South Carolina, and his Ed.D. from Florida State University. Before coming to Gastonia as assistant principal in 1954, he served as principal of the high school in Gaffney, South Carolina. He is now in his eleventh year as principal of Ashley High School.

Dr. Carothers leads a full life with his wife and eleven year old son, Randy, as he is a member of the Rotary Club, active in the scouting movement, and an active member of the First Presbyterian Church.

ADMINISTRATION

MR. JOHN D. KILBY

Mr. Kilby, our assistant principal, came to Ashley High School in 1959. He received his B.S. and M.A. degrees from Appalachian State Teachers College. Prior to his appointment as assistant principal, he taught United States History, typing and shorthand here at Ashley.

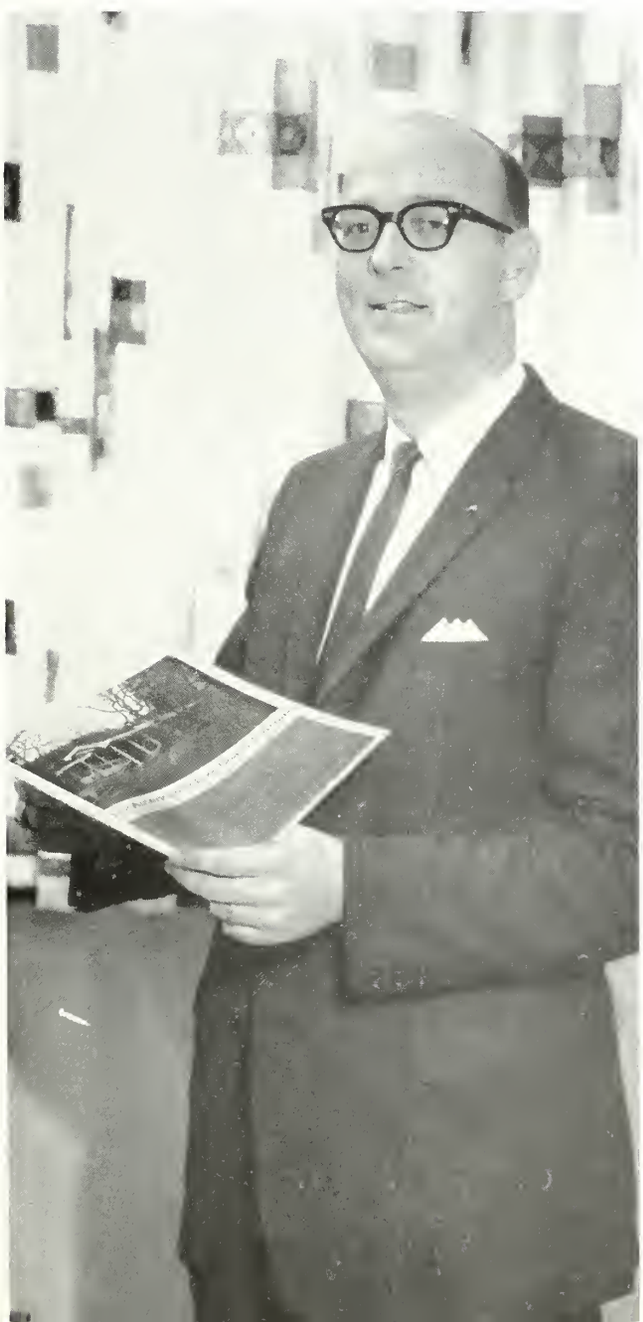
A native of Hickory, Mr. Kilby and his wife, Teddy, reside in Cherryville. They are members of the First Methodist Church of Cherryville.

MRS. LORINE W. CATHEY

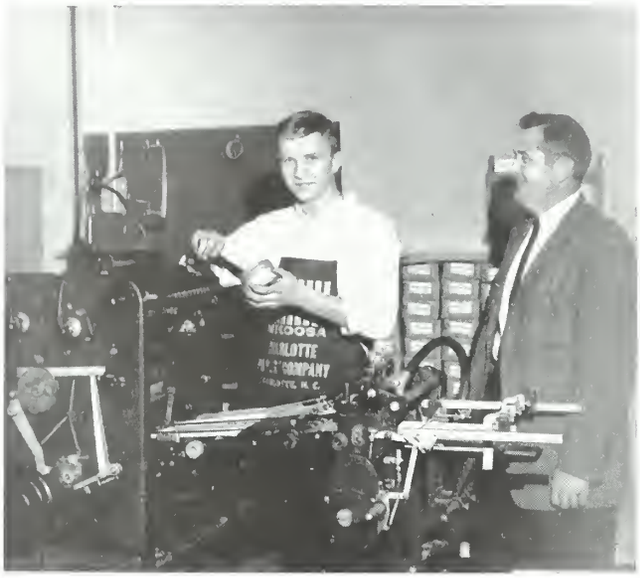
Our registrar, Mrs. Cathey, is a native of Bristol, Tennessee, but has lived in Gastonia most of her life.

In addition to her work at Ashley, Mrs. Cathey is President of the Department of Educational Secretaries of the North Carolina Education Association and attends the First Wesleyan Methodist Church. Her hobbies include reading and dancing. Chauffeuring her children is her most important extracurricular activity.

Mr. John D. Kilby



Mrs. Lorine W. Cathey



Mr. Waters, Industrial Cooperative Training coordinator, talks with Bill Connor, who is employed at a local printing company.

FACULTY

Mrs. Diane L. Beam
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
English

Mr. Everette L. Carlton
B.A. Lenoir Rhyne College; M.A. Appalachian State Teachers College.
History

Mr. Gaither D. Cline
B.S. East Carolina College
History

Mrs. Jerry M. Cline
B.A. Catawba College
Biology

Mrs. Harriet O. Davis
B.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Biology

Mr. John R. Day, Jr.
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
Algebra

Mr. Harry V. Dellinger
B.S. Western Carolina College.
Geometry, Algebra, Business Arithmetic

Mr. Richard S. Farris
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
Physics, Algebra

Miss Frances E. Fickling
A.A. Mars Hill College; B.F.A. University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
Art

Mrs. Jane Lee Froneberger
B.S. University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
Home Economics

Mr. S. Louis Gaskins
B.S. East Carolina College.
Biology, French

Mr. J. Lane Gilliam
B.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Plane Geometry, Algebra

Mrs. Loretta D. Gilliam
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
English

Mr. F. Don Hickman
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
Dramatics, English

Mrs. Martha A. Hollaway
B.A. Lenoir Rhyne College.
English

Mr. Kenneth B. Hoyle
B.S. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; M.A.T. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Geometry, Algebra, Math IV

Hearing a recording of *Macbeth* brings new meaning to Mrs. Mauney's twelfth grade students.

Reading Improvement has been added to the curriculum this year. It is taught by Mr. Winkler.

Bill - Anything I'd say might come out wrong so I'll just put it this way. You're a pleasure to teach - believe me. I've enjoyed your humor and honesty. Good luck - you'll need it. Very sincerely yours Kenerly

Mr. Wofford T. Huskey
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
Vocal

Mr. Charles S. Jarvis
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
English

Mrs. Bobbie B. Jenkins
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
Typing, History

Miss Susan G. Kenerly
A.B. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Algebra

Mrs. Frances F. Kinlaw
B.A. Belmont Abbey College.
History

Mr. John A. Lett
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
Spanish

Mrs. Harriette M. Lipscombe
B.S. Longwood College.
Typing, Business Machines

Mr. Armand C. Mando
B.A. Lenoir Rhyne College.
Economics

Mr. Lett, Spanish instructor, demonstrates part of the equipment used in the language lab.

FACULTY

Students learn how to use the dictaphone in Mrs. Lipscomb's business machines class.

Mrs. Helen R. Marvin
B.A. Furman University; M.A. Louisiana State University.
History

Mrs. Jo Ann T. Mauney
Limestone College.
English

Mr. Joel B. Mauney
B.S. Lenoir Rhyne College; M.A. Appalachian State Teachers College.
Typing, Shorthand

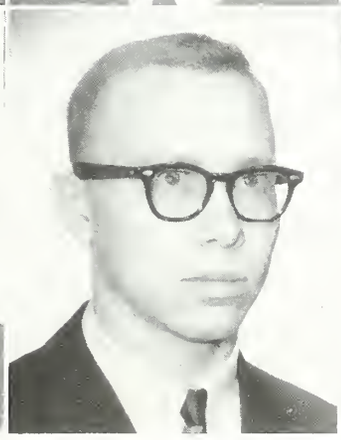
Mr. Glenn E. Mayes
A.B. Lenoir Rhyne College.
English

Mrs. Eucenia F. McArver
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College; M. of Ed. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Biology

Mr. Leslie O. McCollum
B.M. De Pauw University.
Band

Mr. Bobby W. McNew
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
English, Spanish

Miss Betty S. Mintz
B.S. Limestone College; M. of Ed. Virginia Polytechnic Institute.
Business Arithmetic, Bookkeeping



Miss Olive V. Moretz
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College; M.A. Appalachian State Teachers College.
Librarian

Mrs. Mary Alice Morgan
B.A. Mississippi State College for Women.
Librarian

Mr. Malcolm C. Nelson
B.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; M.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Algebra, Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Math IV

Mr. Cary D. Osborn
B.A. High Point College
English, Public Speaking

Mr. John C. Page
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College; M. of Ed. University of Florida.
Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Kathleen B. Rankin
B.A. Oxford University, England; LL.B. University of London.
Latin

Mr. Larry I. Rhodes
B.S. East Carolina College.
History

Mrs. Mildred C. Robison
B.A. Duke University.
English

FACULTY

Mr. Van M. Sellers
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College; M.A. Appalachian State Teachers College.
English, Journalism

Mr. Giles G. Setzer
B.A. Lenoir Rhyne College.
Distributive Education

Mr. Frank Sinclair
B.A. Catawba College.
French

Mrs. Fannie Holmes Smith
B.S. University of North Carolina at Greensboro; M. of Ed. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Chemistry

In Memoriam

Mr. Robert L. Stapleton

April 22, 1902—March 31, 1965

Thirty-six years of service to Frank L. Ashley High School

1929-1965

Mrs. Sue G. Smith
B.S. Winthrop.
General Business
Business Arithmetic, Typing

Mrs. Adelle Sparks
Winthrop College; North Carolina Food Service Certificate.
Lunchroom Manager

Mr. Clark M. Thaler
B.S. Colt University.
Biology

Mrs. Margaret Tiddy
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College.
English

Mr. Charles E. Waters
B.S. Western Carolina College; M.A. Western Carolina College.
Diversified Occupations

Mr. J. Charles Winkler
B.S. Appalachian State Teachers College; M.A. Appalachian State Teachers College.
Reading Improvement

Mrs. Evelyn H. Withers
B.S.S.A. University of North Carolina at Greensboro.
Secretarial Practice, Typing

Ashley students are always eager to learn more about possible appointments to one of the Federal Academies.

David Watkins, Alvin Sudduth, Fred Hunt, and Steve Melton are among those obtaining information about North Carolina State at Raleigh.

COLLEGE NIGHT

On College Night, November 2, representatives from forty-two colleges, universities, and schools of nursing, along with representatives from the U. S. Armed Services had an opportunity to talk with juniors and seniors at Ashley. Parents are always invited to attend this annual event and many did attend last fall. Mr. Page, Guidance Counselor, is in charge of College Night.

Kay Bridges, Jane Turner, and Betty Oates, prospective teachers, get advice from the representative of Appalachian State Teachers College.

Nell Baker, former outstanding Ashley student, explains requirements for the Presbyterian Hospital School of Nursing.

Students fill out preliminary information for Pfeiffer College.

Susan Boys, Jim Windham, John Thomas, and others listen with interest to the Furman College representative.

Governor's School: Bill Kitchen, Bill Cathey, Mitchell Waldrop

RECOGNITION

Wild Acres: Kay Fouts, Mike Gunter

In the spring and summer of 1964, outstanding Ashley students were selected to attend various schools and programs held throughout the state. The Governor's School is an eight week program in Winston-Salem to give students special training in areas in which they excel. Wild Acres is a conference on human relations sponsored by the Senior Civitan Club and held annually near Little Switzerland. Boys' State and Girls' State are one week programs held in early summer on the campuses of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and Greensboro to teach student leaders about the different functions of our government. The Junior Science Symposium sponsored by the Research Triangle, gives future scientists an opportunity to learn about new ideas and programs being developed. We at Ashley are proud of these students who have represented our school in these state programs.

Boys' State: Wade Norris, Bill Robinson

Girls' State: Mary Ann Kluttz, Bobbye Lockett

Science Symposium: Kay Grissom, Bill Robinson, Duane Crane

First Prize—Homecoming Parade

Sherry Plampin, 1964-65 Homecoming Queen

"Cubby" gains yardage in Ashley's homecoming victory over South

Second Prize—Homecoming Parade

FALL . . .

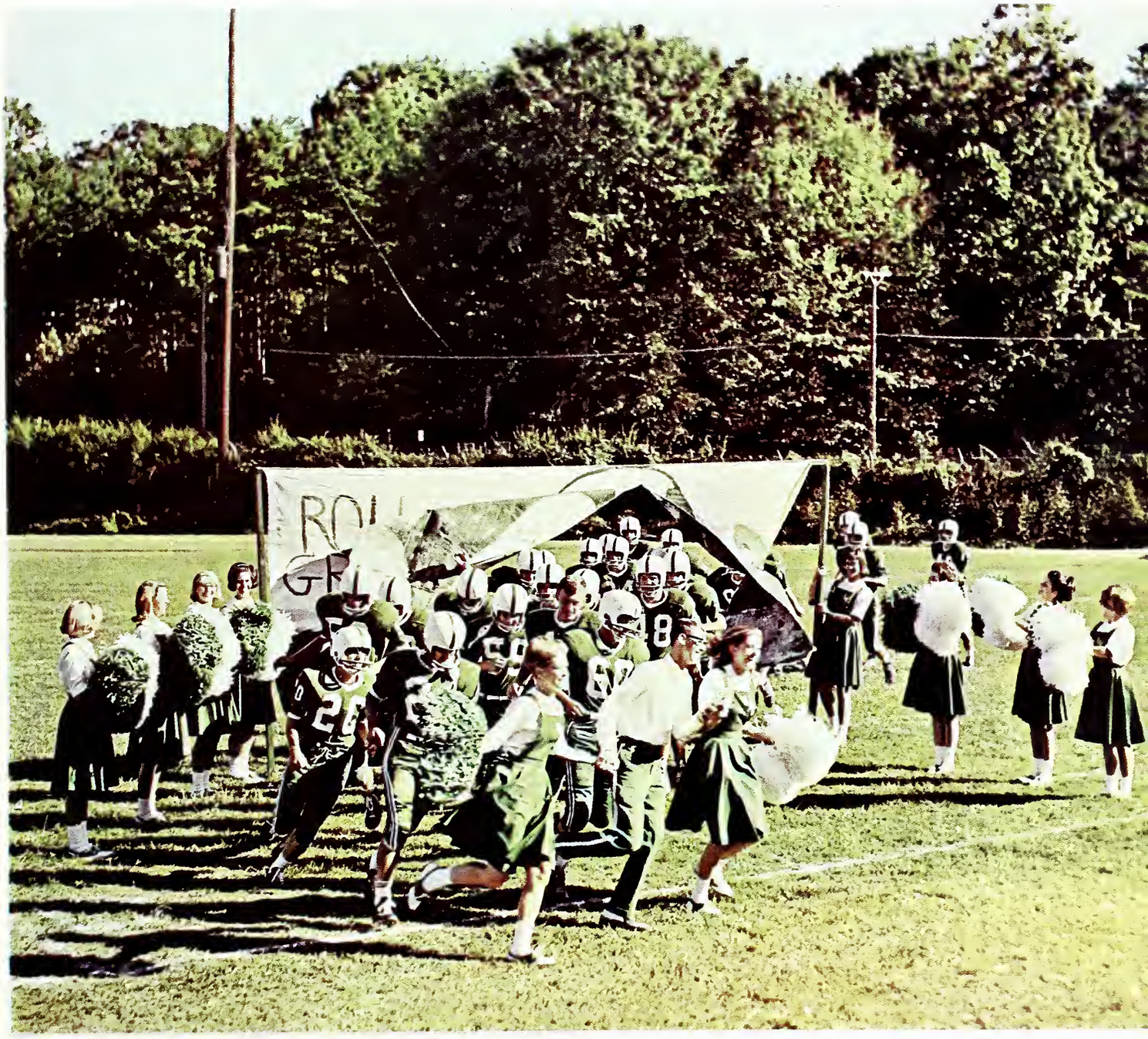
Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer,
Fires in the fall!

SING A SONG OF SEASONS
Robert Louis Stevenson

To Ashley students this season means football, cheering,

pep rallies, and "Roll Green Wave, Roll."

The Green Wave kicked off a new school year and became Western 4-A Champions.



Students become acquainted with new subjects.

Many give extra time to serve their school loyally.

Unlike the calendar year, Ashley's year begins in the fall. The fall season soon becomes football season, with student interest focused on homecoming, bonfires, and pep rallies, in order to cheer the "Greenies" on to victory. Old friends and new unite to work on a different group of projects and activities—all designed to make the fall a successful start to the new school year.

Beauties are on parade,

Homecoming—A Highlight of the Fall

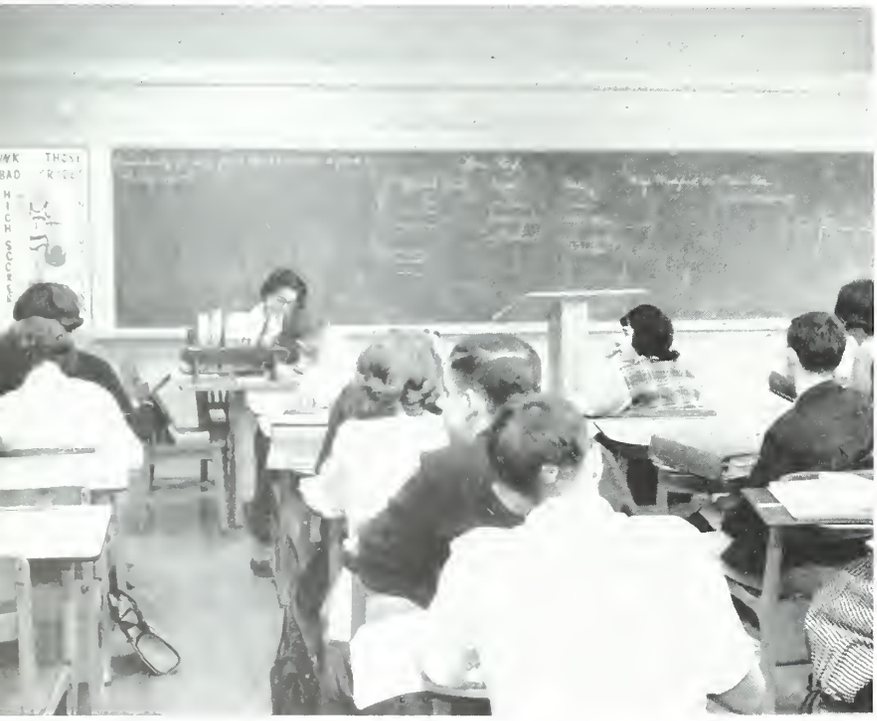
and the boys like to talk about them.

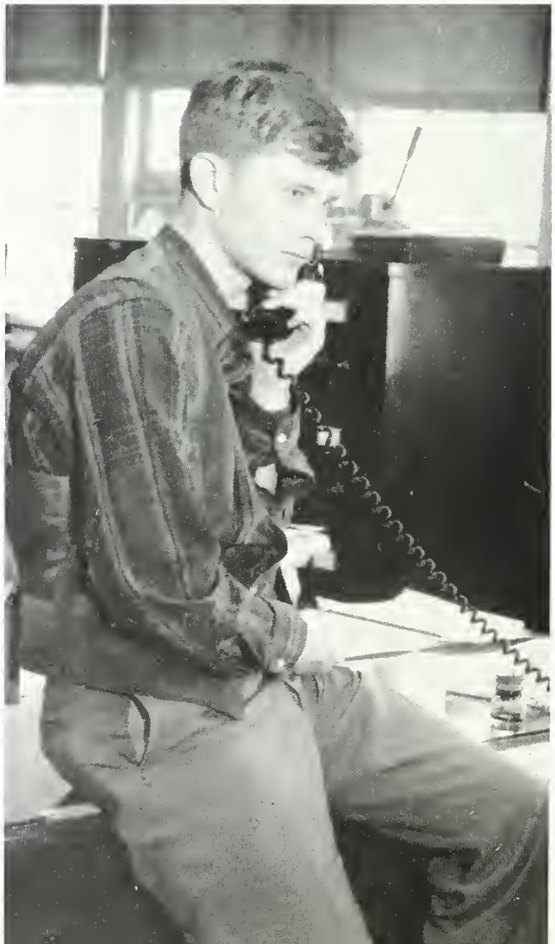
Learning to do research is necessary in preparing for college.

On College Night, students learn about their favorite schools.

By the time the annual Christmas parade arrives,

Ashley students have settled down to a regular routine and look forward to the Christmas holidays.





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THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

In September, 461 energetic and optimistic sophomores began the adjustment from junior high to high school life. Becoming acquainted with the routine of school life, the sophomores found different subjects, a sense of responsibility, new friends, and a feeling of confusion. They became a part of the new way of life as clubs, athletics, and other interests entered their scope. The sophomore class showed much spirit and potential as the class was the winner in the annual "Kans for Kids" campaign.

Sophomores

Ernest Gene Adams
Judith Anne Aldrich
William Gary Alexander
David Larry Allen
Betty Gern Ammons
George Woodruff Anderson, Jr.

Linda Sue Anderson
Sherry Dee Andrews
William Burwell Armstrong, Jr.
Teresa Jean Arndt
Larry Dean Arrowood
Patricia Frances Arrowood

Lee Welch Ashe, Jr.
Ronnie Dale Autry
Terry Wayne Autry
Claudia Federica Bach
Rawhi Ata Badwan
Mary Catherine Bailey

David Lee Ballard
Sandra Kay Ballard
Stephen Wayne Ballard
Marvin Alexander Barker, Jr.
James Ronald Barnes
Walter Eugene Barnette

Billy Dean Bates
Danny Ray Bazzle
Silvia Annette Beard
Curtis Bryson Bell
Sharon Diane Benefield
Zanda Kay Berrong

Michael Edward Bigger
Gerald Flay Bivins
James Arthur Blair
Bruce Ellis Blalock
Aaron Gilmare Bolick
Essie Ann Bowman

Carroll Rankin Boyd
Carolyn Suzanne Brackett
Lanny Eugene Bradley
Melba Geraldine Bradley
Susan Linda Bradley
John Willard Bradshaw

Roy Michael Brazell
Shelby Jean Brazell
Lester Jay Breedlove
Patsy Ann Brendle
William Ree Brockman
Sandra Yvonne Brommer

Sophomores

Nancy Elaine Brooks
Larry Eugene Broome
William Harvey Broome, Jr.
William Lamar Broome
Benny Michael Brown
James Arthur Brown, III

Ricky Clyde Brown
Freida Paulette Bryant
Roy Lee Bryson
Sandra Gail Bullington
Patricia Ann Burger
Carolynn Ann Burns

May Annelle Caldwell
Victoria Elaine Calhoun
Helen Dale Callahan
Jane Allison Cameron
Charles Kenneth Campbell
Deborah Louise Carlton

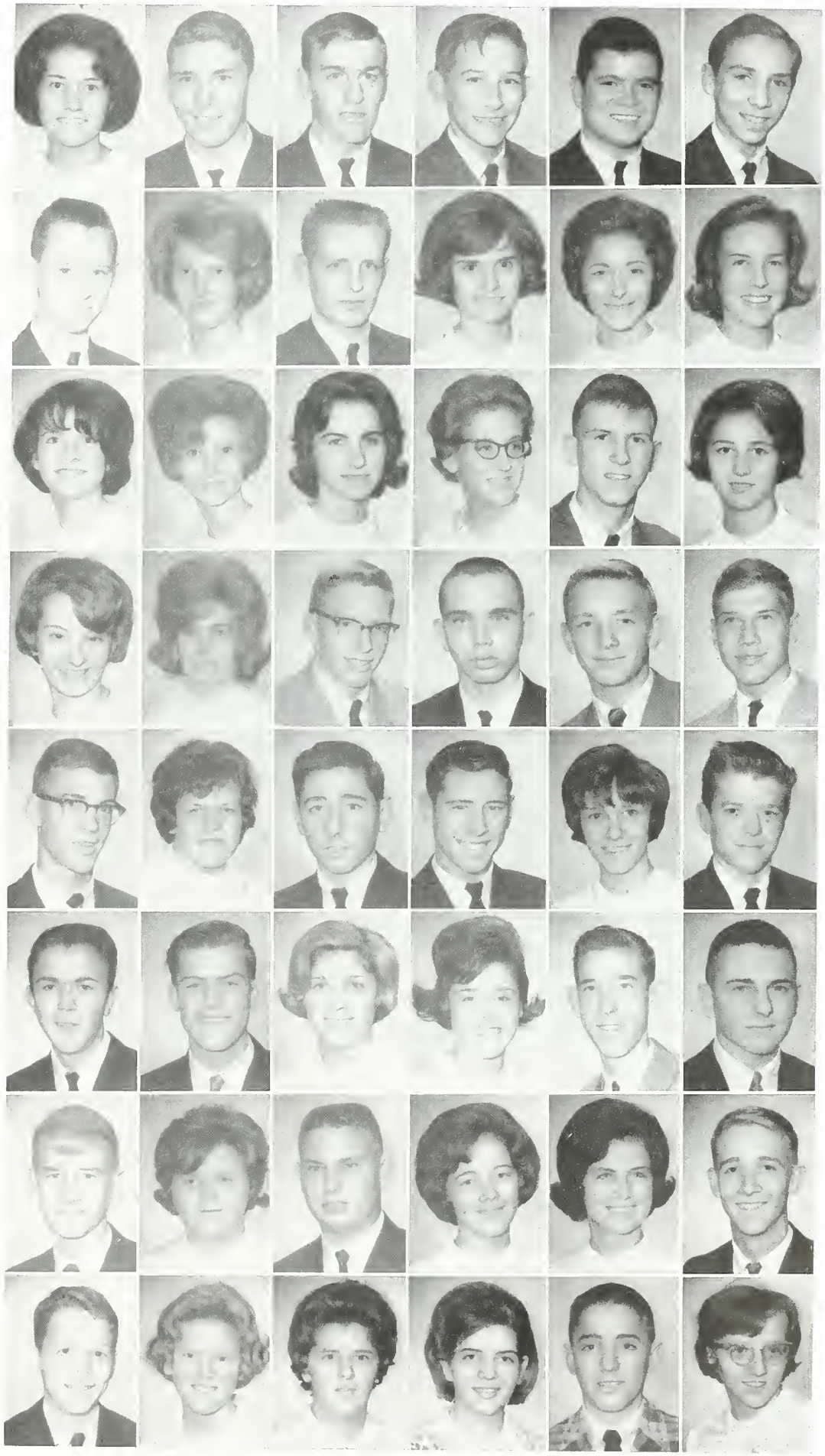
Mary Ann Carriel
Phyllis Ann Carswell
Jim Hershel Carter
Harvey Virgil Cates
Victor Carroll Cauthen
Terrance Alan Chambers

Rodney John Champion
Glenda Elaine Chandler
Herman Powell Chitwood
Luke Erastus Chitwood
Ina Jane Clark
James Thompson Christian

Donald Boyd Clary
Fred Fisher Cochrane, Jr.
Laura Chesson Cole
Ida Elizabeth Coleman
Ivy Coleman
Richard Wayne Coleman

Alan Quinn Collins
Doris Jean Conner
Robert Vernon Cooley, Jr.
Elizabeth Jean Costner
Linda Marie Costner
William David Cox

Hugh Brickett Craft, Jr.
Patsy Elizabeth Crane
Rhonda Blanch Crawford
Andrea Lucille Crenshaw
Clyde Anderson Crenshaw, Jr.
Myra Susan Crisp



Sophomores

Barbara Diane Crumbley
Marsha Ann Culbertson
Benjamin Bradley Culp, Jr.
Christian Marshall Cupp
Carla Marie Dalrymple
Judy Ree Dalton

Bobbie Joyce Davis
Danny Joe Davis
William McPhail Dawkins
Jerry Ray Decker
Blair Steven Dellinger
Shirley Kyn Dellinger

Dennis Nelson Denton
Patsy Jean Denton
Benny Joe DeVoes
David Alan Dickerson
Marshall Dilling, III
Janet Marie Dimeo

April Irene Dobbins
Lloyd Junior Dockery
James Alexander Duckett
Gayle Darnell Duncan
James Dewitte Duncan
Wayne Thomas Dunn

Mary Locke Edwards
Sherry Marlene Ellis
Charles Scott Elmore
Ola Jane Elmore
Dale Glenn Enloe
Ernest Grier Ensley, Jr.

Alan Dean Enwright
Danny Lee Ertzberger
Judy Diane Faile
Glenda Ann Fain
Nan Blythe Falls
Vickie Gail Faulkner

John Oliver Fayssoux
Charles Roland Featherston
Benjamin Allen Ferguson
Kathy Marie Ferguson
Richard Dean Ferguson
Debra Leigh Fillyaw

Wayne Edward Fink
Brenda Kay Fisher
Wesley Ellison Flynn
Michael Thomas Ford
Virginia Katherine Forster
Charles Robert Froneberger

Sophomores

Timothy Lee Frye
Kenneth Logan Fulbright
Sandra Lee Fuller
David Clarence Funderburk
Jerry Allen Galloway
Bobby Ray Garrett

Tommy Winston Ghantt
Michael Arthur Gibson
Myrna Elaine Gilreath
Jannett Lee Glenn
William Garland Glenn
Rupert Watson Goebel, Jr.

Sharon Lea Goins
K. M. Goff
James William Grant
Lola Nell Grant
Russell Delton Green
Robert Thomas Greene

Carolyn Dean Gregg
Sallie Ann Gregg
Laura Rebecca Griffie
Juanita Griffin
Valerie Griffin
Teresa Lynn Grissom

Michael Cornelius Grooms
Harry Brandt Groves, Jr.
Barbara Jean Guffey
Rebecca Ann Guffey
Janice Kay Hall
Linda Dianne Hall

Linda Paulette Hall
Karol Lynn Halstead
Linda Kay Hamilton
Rickie Lee Hamilton
Karen Lee Hampton
Deborah Jackson Hanna

Mark Ephriam Hanna
Patricia Ann Hardin
Linda Faye Hardy
Phyllis Marie Harmon
Barbara Carolyn Harris
Aaron Wilson Harrison, III

Robert Alexander Harrison, Jr.
Danny Bruce Harvell
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James Harold Harvell
Robert Stevenson Harvey
John Arthur Hastings

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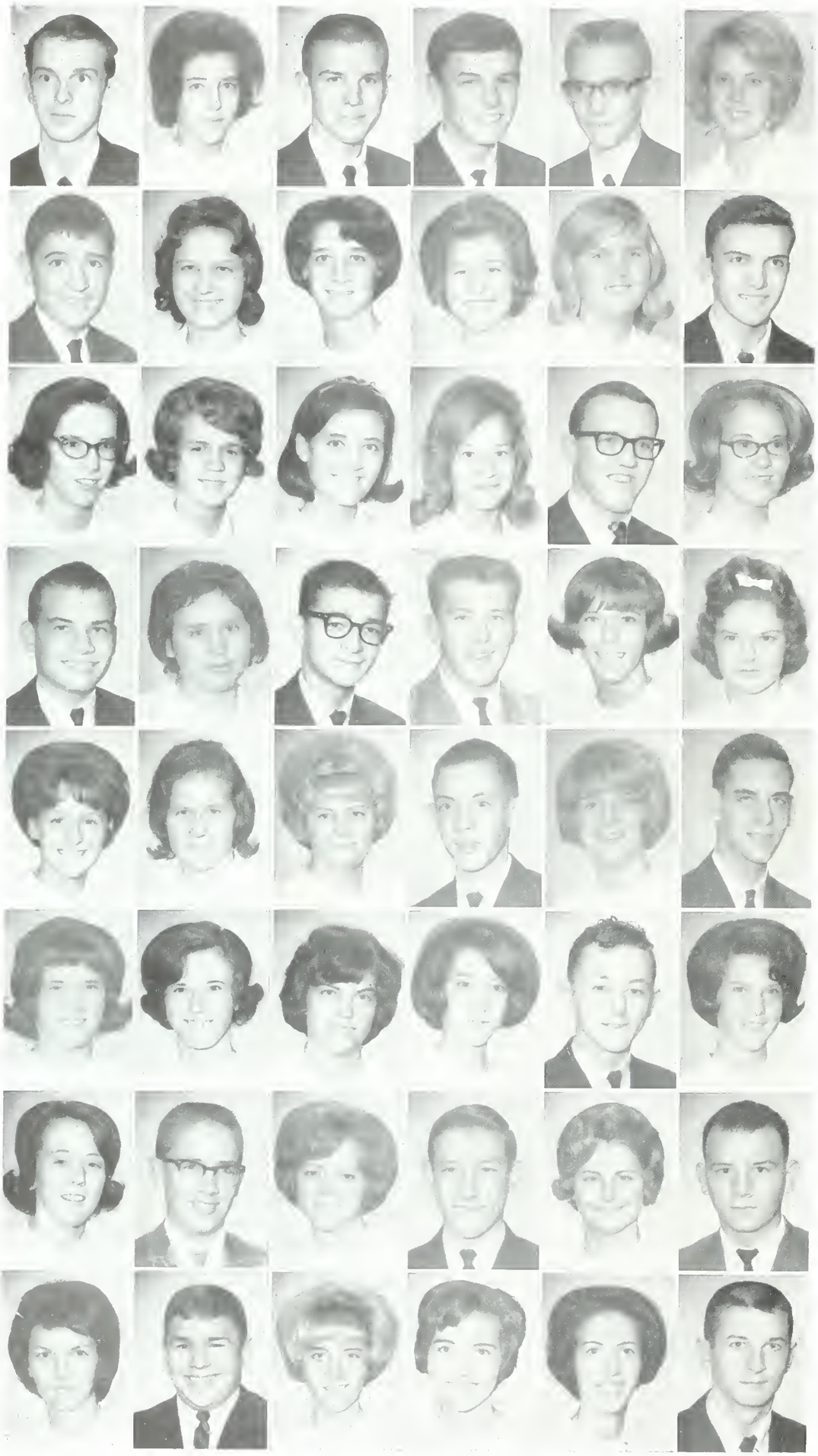

Eddie Neal Hawkins
Patricia Diane Hawkins
Donald Harry Hayden
Stephen Kim Haynes
Harold Clifton Hearne, Jr.
Connie Beatrice Heath

James Everett Helms
Linda Gail Herman
Sandra Darlene Hewitt
Frances Faye Hibberts
Erma Lovaney Hicks
James Allen Hill, Jr.

Mary Maye Hinds
Phyllis Janis Hodge
Raymona Zane Hodge
Judy Gay Holcombe
Thomas Franklin Honeycutt
Carolyn Lee Hooper

Robert Craig Hovis
Linda Kay Howard
Dennis Houston Howell
Danny Norris Huckaby
Betsy Jane Huddle
Mary Esther Hudgins

Carol Ann Huffman
Emma Lee Huffstetler
Janice Annelle Huffstetler
Parks Reid Huffstetler
Glenda Sue Hughes
Donald Ross Hull

Dorothy Beatrice Hyatt
Patsy Dianne Hyatt
Margaret Faye Hyde
Joyce Ann Ivie
James Michael Jackson
Nancy Ann Jacobs

Mary Beth Jenkins
Donald Eugene Jennings
Carolyn Diana Johnson
Jimmy Jack Jones
Deborah Ann Justice
Roger Keith Justice

Arletta Deloris Keever
Clayton Franklin Keever
Melba Jean Keller
Judy Elaine Kendrick
Priscilla Ann Kendrick
James Steven Kersey

Sophomores

Kila June Kimsey
Larry Martin Kincaid
Janice Gail King
Johnny Richard King
Janice Elaine Kinlaw
Pamela Gail Kiser

Jack Lewis Kzzinsky
Douglas Spencer Lanham
Francis Asbury Lawton
Daniel Sterling Lazenby
Joyce Beverly Leclercq
Kathryn Ruth Lewis

Kathy Elaine Lewis
James Michael Lineberger
Charles Anthony Long
Carolyn Ann Long
Fred Edward Long
Samuel DeRonda Love, Jr.

Myra Diane Lovell
James Franklin Lutz
Richard Gray Lytton
Jacqueline Ann Mabry
Michael Steven Mandel
Emmie Gardner Mann

Julia Elsie Manning
Mollie Elaine Marr
Ronnie Lee Marr
Jackie Edward Martin
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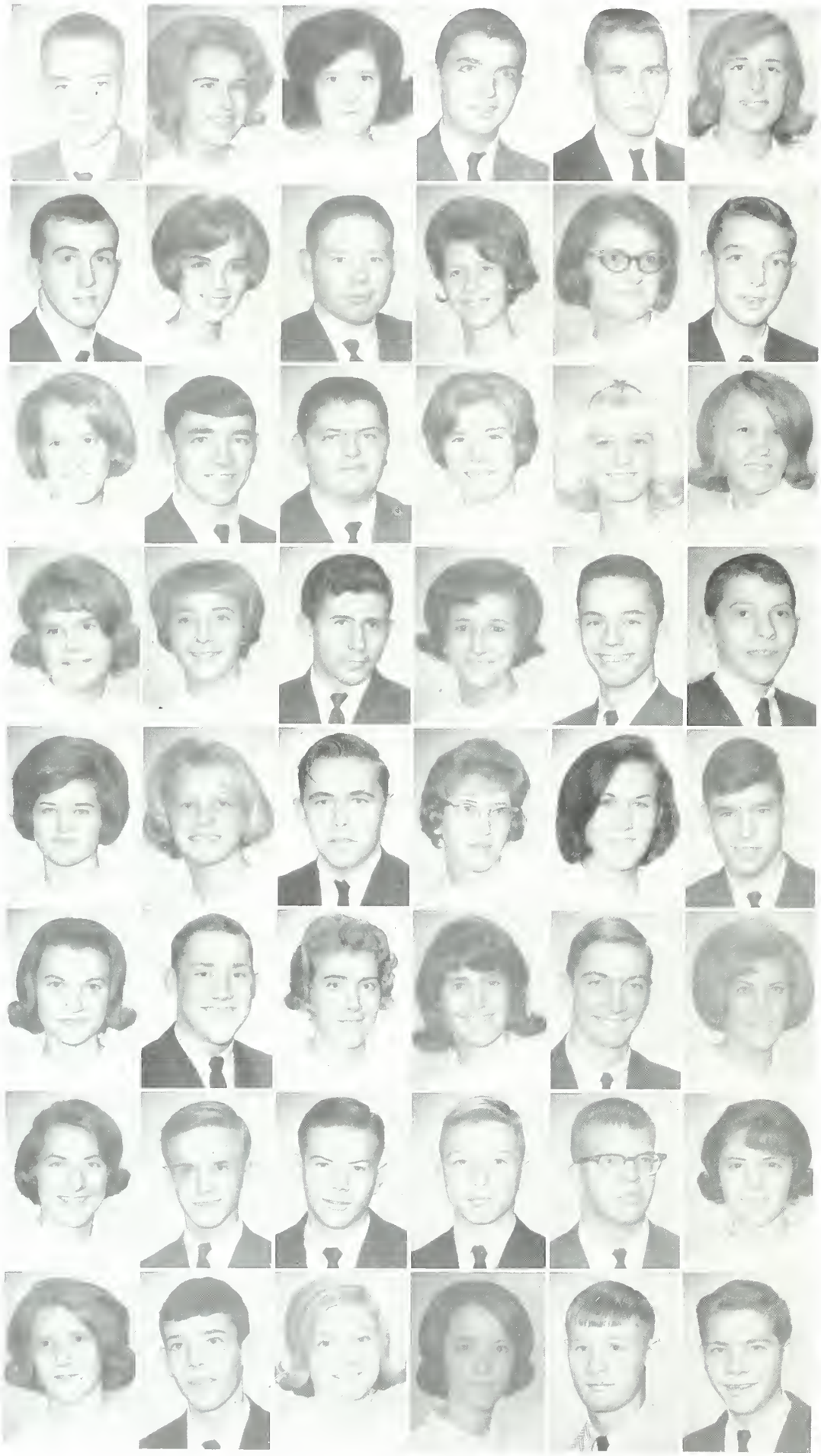

James David Messer
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Eugene Mills
Syd Millman
Constance Laverne Mitchem

David Terry Moody
Mary Lynne Moody
Beeler Arnold Moore, Jr.
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Joy Stevette Morgan
Wayne Edward Morris

Elizabeth Anne Moton
Lamar Edward Moxley
David Allen Mullis
Linda Kay Murray
Juanita Ann Neal
Maryland Sue Neeland

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J. A. O'Quinn, Jr.

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Teresa Ann Peoples

Martha Kate Petrey
John Frederick Pettus
Gregory Allen Petty
James Arthur Phillips
Jan Atkinson Phillips
Judy Ann Phillips

Cynthia Elaine Place
Robert Lewis Poarch
Pamela Starr Poole
Barbara LaLene Poston
Kenneth Michael Propst
Martin Nathaniel Pruitt

Sophomores

Elizabeth Eulalia Pursley
Wade Hill Putnam, III
Ronald Ray Queen
Sidney Roscoe Queen, Jr.
Shirley Ann Queen
William Harold Queen

Donald Barry Quinn
Benjamin Draughon Ramsaur
Linda Dianne Ramsey
Raymond Lewis Ramsey
Daniel Thomas Rankin
Sarah Rebecca Rankin

Constance Ann Ransom
Marc Fredric Rauch
Worth Eugene Rector, Jr.
John Earl Revels
Mary Jane Reynolds
David Harold Rhom

Franklin Carol Rhom
Janet Elizabeth Rhymer
Deborah Ann Rhyne
Mary Elizabeth Rhyne
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Jack Carlton Richards, Jr.

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Michael Robert Rogers
Rhonda Sue Rogers
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Martha Jane Rosser
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Randy Earl Sellers

Rida Louise Shedd
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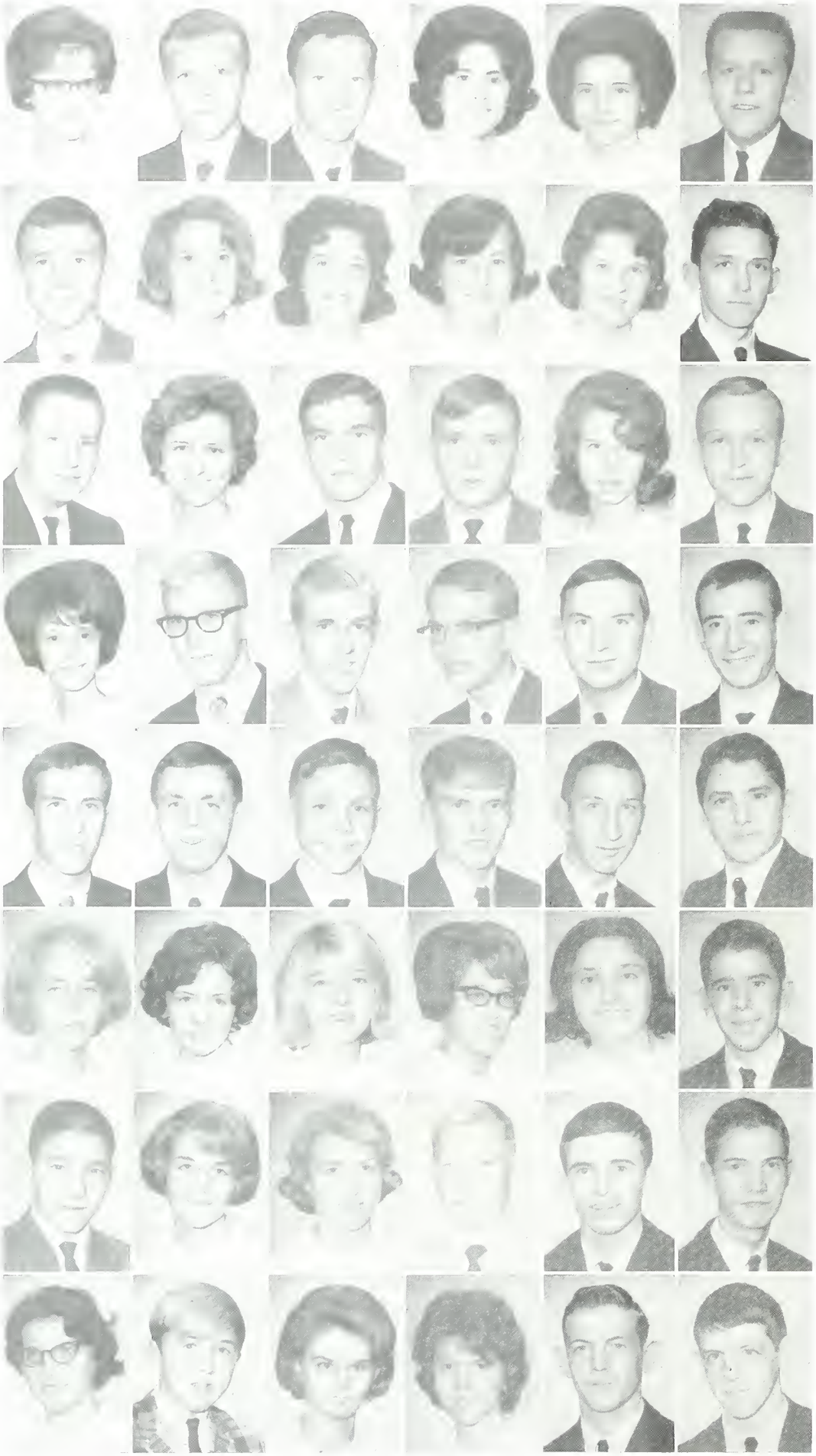

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Jerry Raymond Spearman

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Ann Marie Starnes
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Sandra Dianne Steele
Alex David Stewart

John Clark Stewart
Mona Nancy Stewart
Larry Michael Stiles
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Barbara Ruth Stone
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Paula Jo-Ann Strickland
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Timmy Mauriello Tarte
Larry Monroe Tate

Alice Caldwell Taylor
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Nancy Lee Taylor
Suzanne Taylor
Janice Ruth Teem
Robert Leighton Temple

James William Terry
Margery Elaine Thomas
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Jerry Lee Thomas
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Mary Kay Vickers
Steven Lee Wall
David Lewis Wallace
Donna Gail Wallace

Paul Wesley Ward, Jr.
Lewis Latane Ware
Roy Payton Warren
Geraldine Watson
Rickie Lamas Watson
Talmadge Stephen Watts

Linda Louise Weathers
Lynda Annette Weaver
Sheilia Marylin Welch
Charles Ernest Wharmby, Jr.
Melanie J. Whatley
Terry Allen Whitaker

Douglas Andrew White
Darrell Richard Whitesides
Kathryn Adele Whitesides
Randell Brooks Wiggins
Michael Anderson Willard
Lavinia Mardecia Williams

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Mary Christian Wilson
Tula Delaine Wilson
Virginia Ann Wilson
Robert Edward Wise
George Everett Wollums

Tony Ray Worley
Sheila Diane Wortman
Linda Kay Wray
Clyde Ronald Wright
Colin Michael Wright
Janet Rozilla Wyatt

Kay Frances Yarborough
Elizabeth Kay York
Vicki Beth Zeigler
Virginia Jeanne Zeigler

SOPHOMORES NOT PICTURED

Bernie Coy Ammons
Billy Joe Akins
Michael Everette Bradley
Charles Ronald Chapman
Robert Harrison Elrod
Barbara Kay Farris
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Marc Ray Hyde
Mary Elaine Marr
Mary Louise Medlin
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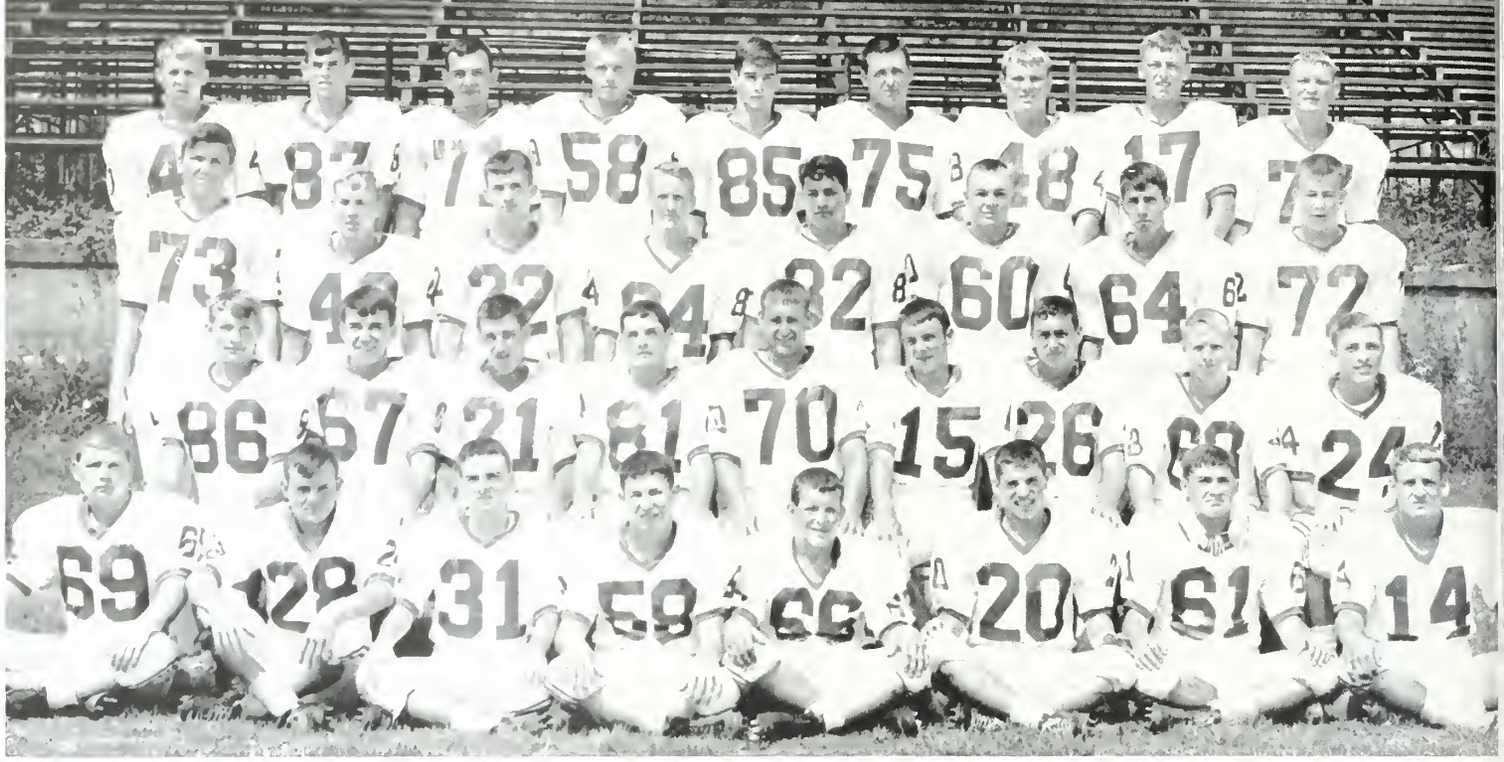


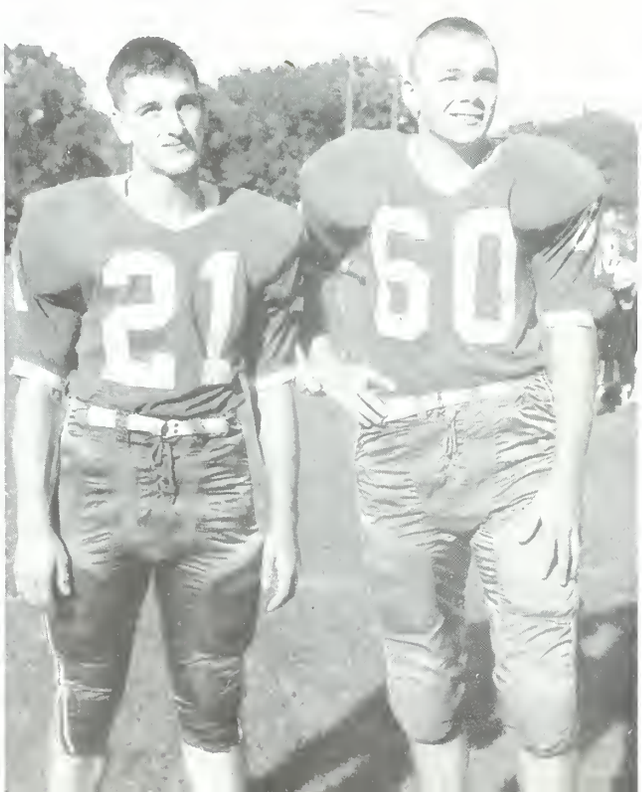
VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Front row: Wayne Bumgardner, Barry Spencer, Bob Ratchford, Bill Eccles, Tommy McCarter, Steve Culbertson, Jack Bond, Houston Matthews. *Second row*: Chuck Hendricks, Pat O'Neal, Leonard Morgan, Bill Bradley, Wray Rankin, Doug Lanham, Rick Parks, Danny Lazenby, Fred Hunt. *Third row*: Robert Nordstrom, Kermit Blanton, Mike Lunsford, Tony McManus, Robert Burr, Ronnie Smith, Mike Rogers, Quay Williford. *Fourth row*: Daryl Curry, Bob Burgess, Eddie Justice, Wayne Davis, Jakie Tausch, Ronnie Anthony, Ray Pike, Dickie Giles, Bobby Thomas.

VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

CO-CAPTAINS

Co-Captains Leonard Morgan and Ronnie Smith



Desire, hustle, the will to win, and a wide-open brand of football were the highlights of the Ashley High School football team this fall. While the "Mighty Green Wave" rushed to the conference championship, they were defeated only by an upset-minded Asheville team. The week before, Ashley had clinched the title by defeating the South Sabres 14 to 6.

In the semi-finals of the state 4-A championship the Green Wave gave all they had before falling to Durham 13 to 6 in a "close, hard-fought" football game.

To round out Ashley's fine season, two players were given top honors. Robert Burr and Dickie Giles were selected to the All-Conference team. Dickie was also selected to the Shrine-Bowl team and to the WBTV All-State team.

Despite their loss to Durham the 1964 Green Wave will be remembered as a team with a will and a "wave."

SCOREBOARD

Ashley	14	Hickory	13
Ashley	34	Hunter Huss	0
Ashley	33	Harding	32
Ashley	21	West Meck.	0
Ashley	25	Garinger	6
Ashley	39	Myers Park	19
Ashley	20	East Meck.	14
Ashley	14	South Meck.	6
Ashley	7	Asheville	10
Ashley	12	Shelby	9

State Semi-final playoff

Ashley	6	Durham	13

Leonard Morgan gains ground against Hunter Huss.

Dickie Giles scores touchdown in convincing win over the Mustangs.

Greenies give a jubilant No. 1 sign after win over the Sabres.

"Cubby" takes pass for short gain against Durham in the semi-finals of 4-A state playoff.

CENTERS AND QUARTERBACKS

Front row—Centers: Wayne Davis, Bill Eccles. *Back row—Quarterbacks:* Dickie Giles, Doug Lanham.

GUARDS

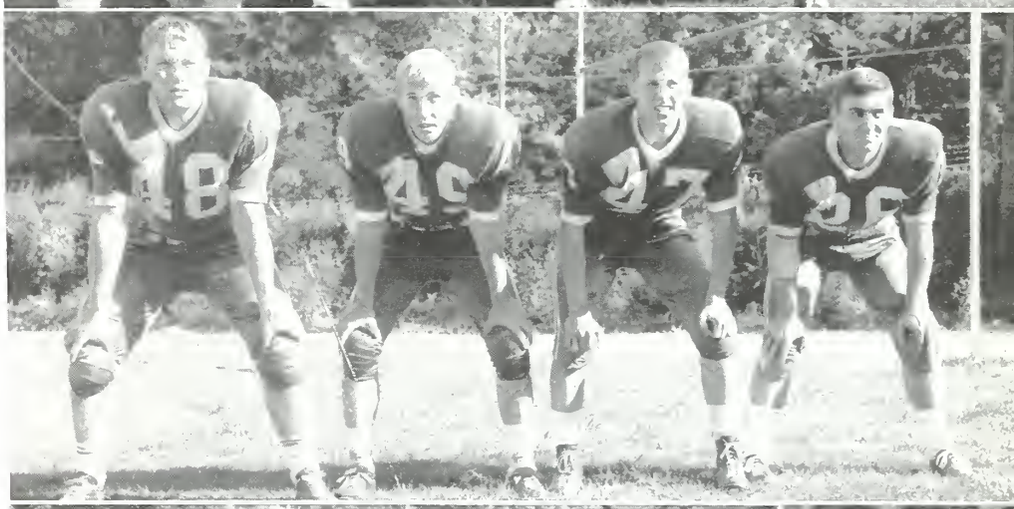
Front row—Guards: Ronnie Smith, Pat O'Neal. *Back row—Guards:* Jack Bond, Danny Lazenby.

HALFBACKS

Halfbacks: Row 1: Barry Spencer, Bob Ratchford, Houston Matthews, Steve Culbertson. *Row 2:* Leonard Morgan, Mike Lunsford, Fred Hunt.

FULLBACKS

Fullbacks: Ray Pike, Kermit Blanton, Daryl Curry, Ricky Parks.



ENDS

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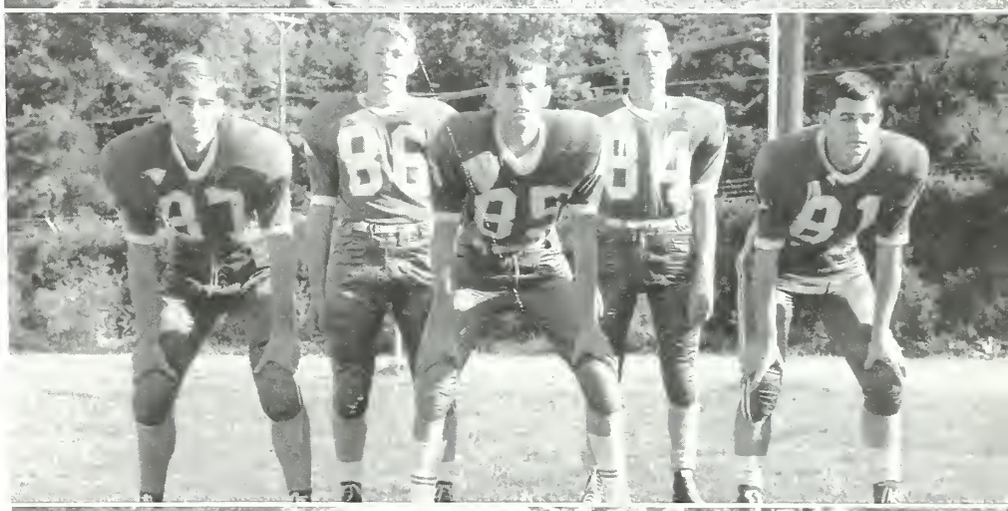
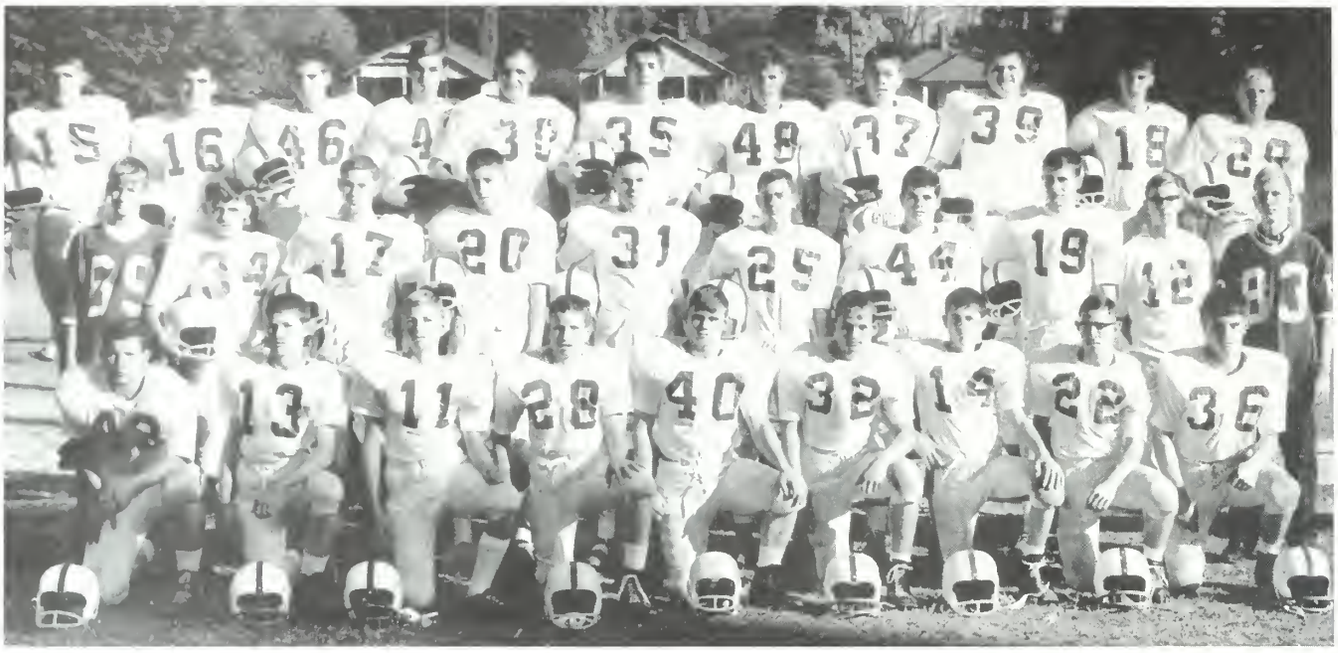


TACKLES

Tackles — Kneeling: Robert Burr, Wray Rankin, Bobby Thomas, Eddie Justice. *Standing:* Quay Williford, Bob Nordstrom, Ronnie Anthony.



First row: Tommy McCarter, Danny Harvell, Randall Wiggins, Parks Styles, Steve Watts, Tim Frye, Cris Culp, Mark Hyde. *Second row:* Mgr. Alan Collins, Mike Lineberger, Eddie Dickson, Payton Warren, Richard Coleman, Trip Lawton, Mike Brown, David Ballard, Mike Grooms, Mgr.; Kenny Campbell. *Third row:* Randy Trakas, Larry Stiles, Bob Froneberger, Bill Pennington, Johnny Fayssoux, David Allen, Lloyd Dockery, Jerry Galloway, David Mullis, Gary Harvell, Randy Mason.

Randy Trakas bursts through on a quick opener.

Randy Mason picks up a big gain against the Mustangs.

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

Behind the leadership and experience of Coach Armand Mando the "little Greenies" compiled a season of five wins and four losses. The Junior Varsity, composed of tenth graders, gained valuable experience as they played the other Junior Varsity teams of the 4-A conference. The Greenies, who at one time had a four game winning streak, were led by such players as Trip Lawton, noted for his break-away running; Johnny Fayssoux, a demon on defense and an equal on offense; and Payton Warren, the boy who called the plays with confidence in his voice. These boys and a few others will be giving this year's juniors a real battle for a starting position on the varsity when August the fifteenth rolls around.

LETTERMAN'S CLUB

The members of the Letterman's Club are required to have earned a letter in at least one of the five major sports of football, basketball, baseball, track, and golf. The objectives of the club are to promote school spirit, good sportsmanship, and to bring the athletes together in a closer union. The lettermen sponsor an annual dance. The Letterman's Club is a fast moving club whose athletic abilities help bring honor and glory to our school.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Dale Stubbs
Vice-President . . . . . Dickie Giles
Secretary . . . . . Royce Robinson
Treasurer . . . . . Steve Culbertson
Sergeant-at-Arms . . . . . Ricky Parks
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Larry Rhodes

First row: Steve Williams, Steve Culbertson, Mike Rogers, Bob Burgess, Pat O'Neal, Wayne Davis, Wray Rankin, Tony McManus, Leonard Morgan. *Second row*: Lee Babington, Bill Eccles, Daryl Curry, Eric Hicks, Ronnie Smith, Doug Lanham, Bobby Carter, Charles White, Barry Spencer. *Third row*: Bill Bradley, Rusty Ford, Charles Todd, Calvin Todd, Dale Stubbs, Bobby Thomas, Chuck Hendricks. *Fourth row*: Fred Hunt, Jack Bond, Ricky Parks, Harry Bryant, Bob Ratchford, Dickie Giles.

Lynn Hoots, Chief Cheerleader

Cheerleaders and fans lead the Green Wave on to another victory.

CHEERLEADERS

The cheerleaders are an energetic group who promote school spirit by wearing their uniforms on game days, making signs, leading pep rallies and bonfires, and cheering at all football and basketball games. This year the cheerleaders have had the privilege of supporting winning teams in both football and basketball.

The cheerleading squad consists of four juniors, four seniors, and the Green Wave.

Kneeling: Patti Page, Marcia Sugg, Susan Evans, and Bek Howell. *Standing:* Lynn Hoots, Robin Gunter, Mike Gunter, Elizabeth Clemmer and Nancy Wetzell.

Coach Mando and Coach Setzer give pre-game instructions to Johnny Fayssoux.

Coach Rhodes advises his boys during a time out.

1964-65 COACHING STAFF

The 1964-65 Ashley High School coaching staff consists of Everette Carlton, athletic director and head football coach; Larry Rhodes, head basketball and assistant football coach; Gaither Cline, head baseball and assistant football coach; Armand Mando, junior varsity football and basketball coach; and Giles Setzer, assistant junior varsity football coach. The coaches do their best to teach the fundamentals of all sports and stress good sportsmanship along with team play. Their skills in carrying out these duties have made Ashley one of the outstanding 4-A high schools in all the major sports.

Coaching Staff: Giles Setzer, Gaither Cline, Larry Rhodes, Armand Mando, Everette "Shu" Carlton.

MONITORIAL COUNCIL

The Monitorial Council at Ashley was begun in 1926. This council consists of the chief monitor, the assistant chief monitors, one elected representative from each class who must not be a monitor himself, and the faculty advisors of the monitorial body. The monitorial body is made up of monitors and the Monitorial Council. Two monitors are elected yearly from each homeroom. The chief monitor and the assistant chiefs are elected by the monitors. Members of the monitorial body must maintain high averages, both in citizenship and scholarship. The chief monitor is president of the Monitorial Council and the assistant chief monitor is the vice-president. A secretary is appointed from the membership by the chief monitor. It is the duty of the Monitorial Council to determine infringements of school customs and to take the necessary corrective measures.

MONITORIAL COUNCIL—*top to bottom:* Mr. Joel B. Mauney, *Advisor;* Dixon Boyce Hanna, Fred Anderson Ratchford, Jr., Janie Dee Yelton, Barbara Jean Lockett, William Garland Glenn, Edith Carol McElroy.

MONITORS

SENIORS

Boys: Robert Eugene Bingham, William Lewis Cathey, Jr., Donald Lamonte Creed, Kenneth Otto Gantt, Dixon Boyce Hanna, Barry Robert Lineberger, Michael Bruce Payne, Fred Anderson Ratchford, Jr., Ronald Ervin Smith, Hans Jacob Taush, James Charles Windham.

Girls: Katherine Gail Alexander, Joyce Ann Benfield, Patricia Jane Callahan, Patricia Dare Campbell, Jo Ann Coleman, Susan Elaine Evans, Sandra Kay Grissom, Cheryl Lynn Hoots, Mary Kate Kenley, Mary Ann Kluttz, Myra Beth Mackie, Nancy Clara Peden, Maria Mentavlos, Bobby Janet Pilkington, Brenda Gail Rainwater, Patricia Carol Seay, Sandra Joan Smith, Sheryl Joyce Stowe, Elizabeth Jane Turner, Billy Raye Williams.

JUNIORS

Boys: Leon George Alexander, Jr., John Pennington Bond, Jr., William Norman Eccles, Ronald Eugene Grant, Frederick Charles Kessel, Robert Lewis Lineberger, Jedd Noblett, Robert Saye Riddle, Paul Stroup, Charles Murphy Turner.

Girls: Barbara Jo Benson, Sheila Cable, Barbara Ann Carroll, Ann Karen Cox, Susan Lee Davis, Rebecca Elaine Gunter, Phyllis Ann McNabb, Sandra Frances Mobley, Rita Faye Russell, Ester Louise Williams, Janie Yelton.

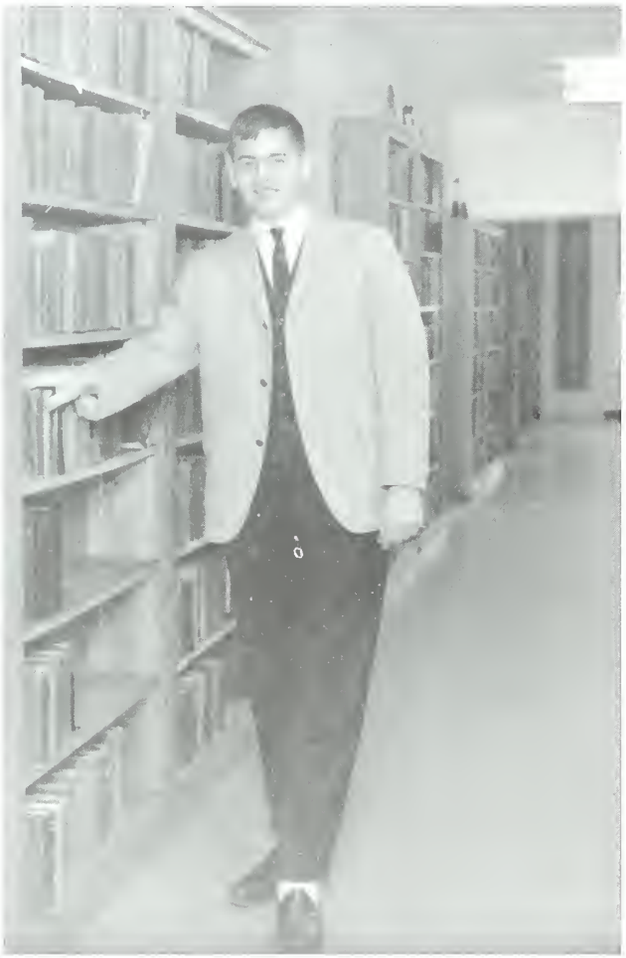
SOPHOMORES

Boys: William Gary Alexander, Bill Broome, Christian Marshall Cupp, William McPhail Dawkins, John Oliver Fayssoux, William Garland Glenn, Donald Ross Hull, Francis Asbury Lawton, Gary Lee McDaniel, Billy Michael Pennington, Marc Fredric Rauch, Raeford Lee Simmons, Larry Michael Stiles, Roy Payton Warren.

Girls: Judith Ann Aldrich, Carolyn Ann Burns, Debbie Ruth Carlton, Janet Marie Dimeo, Nan Blythe Falls, Rebecca Ann Guffey, Barbara Carolyn Harris, Raymona Zane Hodge, Kathryn Ruth Lewis, Julia Elsie Manning, Mary Lynn Moody, Mary Elizabeth Rhyne, Karen Russell, Geraldine Watson, Virginia Jeanne Zeigler.

Standing: Wade Norris, Emily McCarver, Don Tate, Bek Howell, Harry Bryant, Parky Huffstetler, Bill Robinson. *Seated:* Mrs. Bobbie Jenkins (advisor), Dickie Hanna, Alan Albright, Susan Evans, Randy Trakas, Mr. Don Hickman (advisor).

Wade Norris—*Student Council President*



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council of Frank L. Ashley High School has enjoyed one of its most successful years. Its ultimate goal—augmenting the social and academic growth of the students—was carried out through various projects. The sophomores became better acquainted with the school's rules and regulations through a program of orientation. During the second annual "Kans for Kids" campaign, a charity project for the Salvation Army at Christmas, the students donated 10,380 cans and $670.00 in cash.

In the spring, the Council sponsors College Day, inviting former Ashley graduates now enrolled in colleges to return to our school for a discussion of different facets of college life and academic work on their campuses.

During 1965 the Council became affiliated for the first time with the National Association of Student Councils. This group was active, also, in state and western district organizations.

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

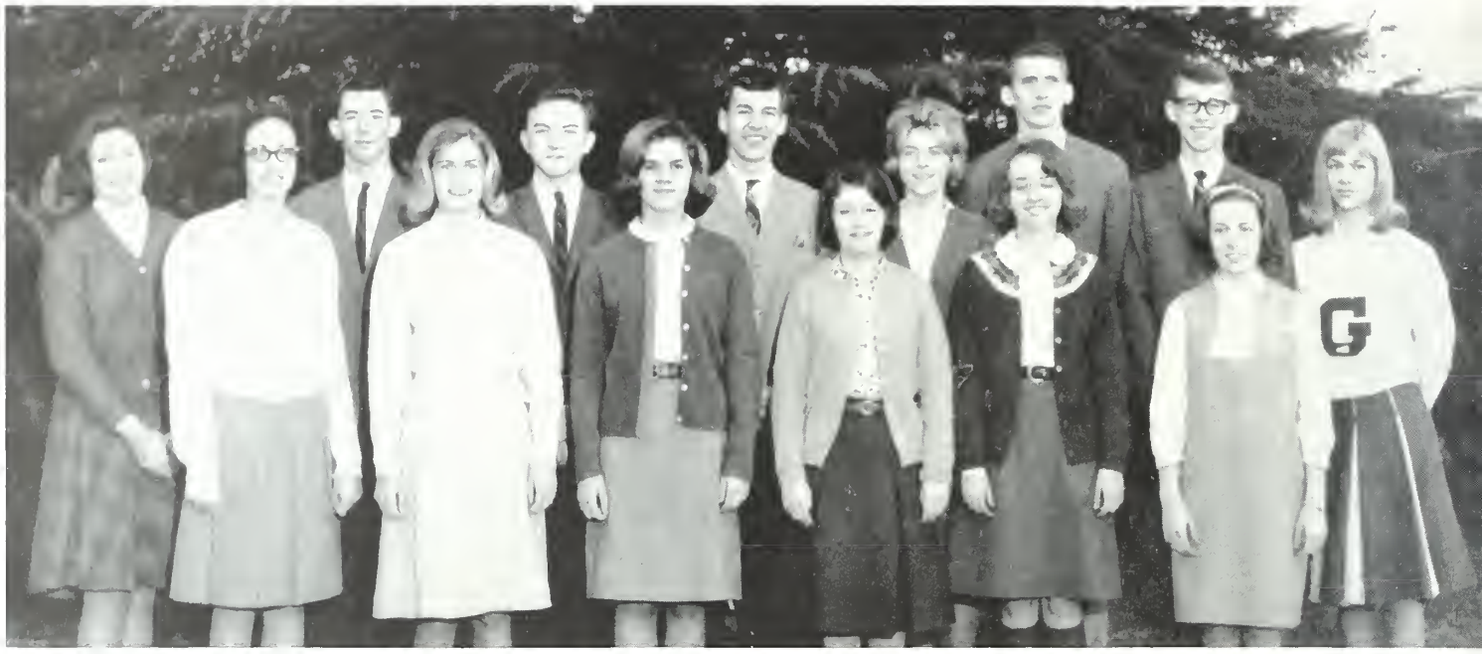
The primary purpose of the Inter-Club Council, which is composed of the presidents and vice-presidents of every club at Ashley, is to co-ordinate and promote activities among the various clubs. The council meets once a week.

During the football season the I. C. C., in cooperation with the band, is responsible for the Homecoming activities at halftime. The theme for the 1965 Homecoming was "Showboat." The sponsors were presented from a Mississippi river boat. They came down a red-carpeted ramp and formed a semi-circle at which time the queen was announced. Sherry Plampin, who was sponsor for Ronnie Smith, co-captain of the Green Wave, was elected the Homecoming Queen by the football players.

OFFICERS

President.....William Earl Robinson
Vice-President.....Fred Anderson Ratchford, Jr.
Secretary-Treasurer.....Kay Frances Fouts
Sergeant-at-Arms.....James Charles Windham
Advisor.....Mr. Don Hickman

First row: Jim Windham, Wade Norris, Key Club; Shelley Tager, Camera Club; Jane Todd, Bible Club. *Second row:* Kay Fouts, Civinettes; Mary Ann Kluttz, Keyettes; Bek Howell, Spanish Club; Dale Stubbs, Letterman's Club; Mike Gunter, Civitans. *Third row:* Andy Ratchford, Civitans; Mickey Michael, Pep Club; Alvin Sudduth, Bible Club; Dickie Giles, Letterman's Club; Jane Turner, Civinettes. *Fourth row:* Roland Robinson, Radio Club; Bobbye Lockett, Keyettes; Pat Bowden, Pep Club; David Cone, F.S.A. *Standing:* Bill Robinson, *President*.



First row: Cindy Planer, Pat Bowden, Emily McArver, Susan Davis, Nina Rae Finger, Patricia Jenkins, Steve Kenley. *Second row:* Andy Ratchford, David Cone, Bill Cathey, Mary Falls, Dale Stubbs, Mike Gunter, Marcia Sugg.

1965 SPINNER STAFF

The 1965 SPINNER is presented in the form of a calendar, and is unlike any previous Ashley annual. The staff, composed of ten seniors, five juniors, and one sophomore, chose "Ashley's Seasons" for the theme with this uniqueness in mind. They met at sixth period each day to plan the annual. Although the student body was smaller than in recent years, 1038 annuals were sold.

WILLIAM LEWIS CATHY, JR.
Editor-in-Chief

ROBERT DALE STUBBS
Business Manager

"Ten minutes to press time."

TYPISTS

Standing: Patricia Jenkins. *Sitting*: Marcia Sugg.

EDITORIAL STAFF

Sitting: Emily McArver, Susan Davis, Bill Cathey, Pat Bowden, Mary Falls. *Standing*: David Cone, Nina Rae Finger.

BUSINESS STAFF

First row: Stephenia Kenley, Dale Stubbs, Cindy Planer. *Second row*: Andy Ratchford, Dickie Giles, Mike Gunter, Harry Bryant.

THE ASHLEY HIGH SCHOOL BAND

MAJORETTES—*Standing*: Barbara Jo Benson, Sherry Plampin, Bill Kitchin (drum major), Katherine Sanders, Mary Madeline Falls. *Kneeling*: Karen Russell, Susan Howard.

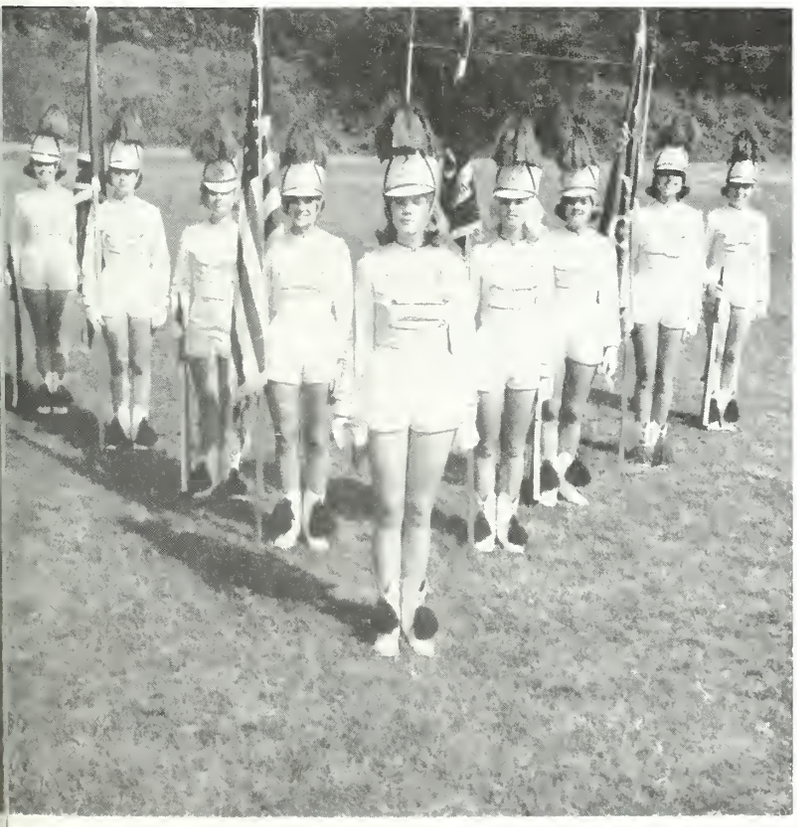
TUMBLERS—*Standing*: Sandra Hewitt, Ashley Huffstetler, Brenda Rainwater. *Kneeling*: Bobbye Lockett.

BAND MEMBERS

Cornet: Joseph Paul Booth, Ernest Blair Brafford, Timothy Lee Fry, Ray Baxter Harrill, Parks Reed Huffstetler, Fred Houston Hunt, Donald Eugene Jennings, Norman Patrick Morrow, Reginald Wade Norris, George Terry Ransom, Jack Carlton Richards, Jeffrey Boner Rutledge, Larry Michael Stiles, Larry Dean Stroupe, John Richard Thomas, Mike Anderson Willard. *Trombone*: Worth Eugene Rector, Ronnie Lee Richburg. *Percussion*: Walter Luther Blair, Michael Stephen Bookout, James William Dodgen, John Oliver McDonald, Lamar Edward Moxley, Larry Allan Welch, Randy Wilson Whitesides. *French Horn*: Vicky Diane Bradley, Barre Walter Spencer. *Bass*: Marshall Dilling, III, Payton Randolf Lewis, Jr., Alvin Leroy Sudduth, III. *Baritone*: Jerry Diana Barrett, Don Randall Crisp, Robert Alexander Herrin. *Saxophone*: Erwin Fredrick Holland, Randy Joe Holland, Barbara Jean Lockett, David Brady Spencer, Johnny Clark Stewart. *Clarinet*: Jerry Doyt Black, Wanda Kay Bridges, Vicky Elaine Calhoun, Mary Susan Ferguson, William Garland Glenn, Ricky Lee Hamilton, Alice Ashley Huffstetler, Sharon Gay Jarrett, Pamela Gail Kiser, Beverly Claire Paysour, Christopher Lewis Rabb, Gary Russell Sugg, Marcia Rae Sugg, Harold Stephen Wells. *Alto Clarinet*: Judith Ann Aldrich. *Bass Clarinet*: Kay Frances Fouts, Cynthia Adele Planer. *Flute*: Barbara Jo Benson, Anita Diane Brackett, Linda Carol Fisher, Nancy Caroline Todd.

COLOR GUARD

Emmie Schlagenhauf, Debbie Carlton, Cindy Moody, Mary Lynne Moody, Susan Boys (captain), Juanita Neal, Susan Davis, Janie Yelton, Penny Cathey.

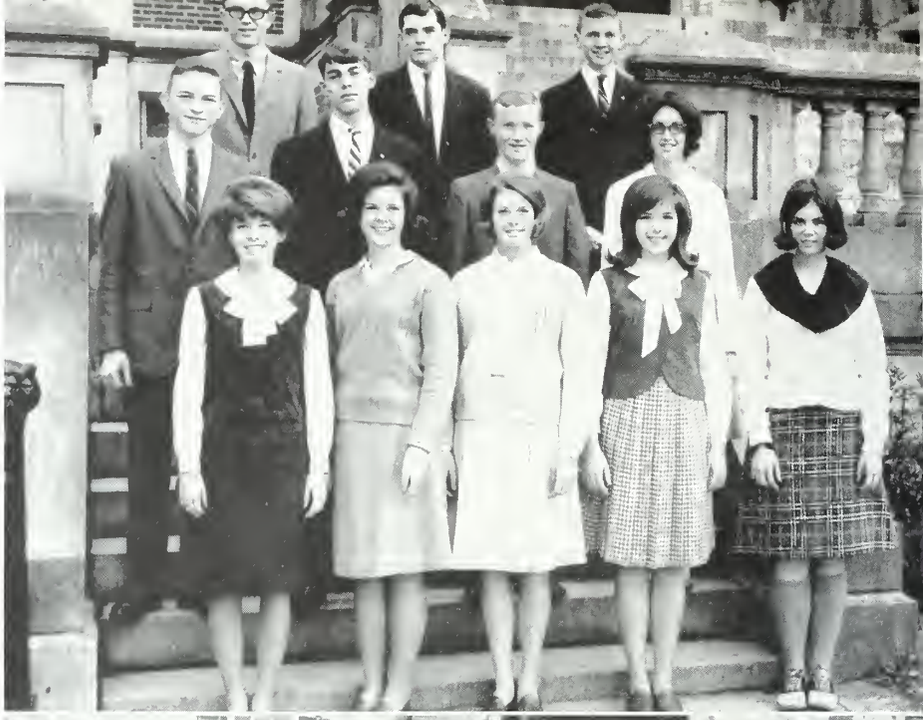


BELL CARRIERS

Judy Alrich, Cindy Planer

SENIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

First row: Linda Carol Fisher, Barbara Jean Lockett, Alice Ashley Huffstetler, Maria Mentavlos, Sandra Kay Grissom. *Second row:* David Robert Cone, Royce William Robinson, Kenneth Otto Gantt, Patricia Ann Bowden. *Third row:* David Lee Russell, William Cass Bradley, James Charles Windham, Jr.



JUNIOR HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

First row: John Pennington Bond, Jr., Betty Frances Rhyne, Virginia Arlena Meek, Robin Harriet Gunter, Judy Diane Farris, Robert William Ratchford. *Second row:* William Otto Williams, III, James M. Wallace, Jr., Patricia Ann Page, Carl Scott Johnson, Frederick Charles Kessell. *Third row:* Leon George Alexander, Jr., Alvin Leroy Sudduth, III, Robert N. Burgess, John Robert Darwin.

SOPHOMORE HOMEROOM PRESIDENTS

First row: Teresa Jean Arndt, Parks Reid Huffstetler, Constance Ann Ransom, Thomas Joseph Smith, Esther Emily McArver, Nancy Elaine Brooks. *Second row:* Ernest Grier Ensley, Jr., Deborah Ann Justice, Karen Lee Hampton, Joy Stevette Morgan. *Third row:* Marshall Dilling, III, Benjamin Bradley Culp, Jr., Charles Kenneth Campbell, Sarantos Nicholas Trakas.

WINTER . . .

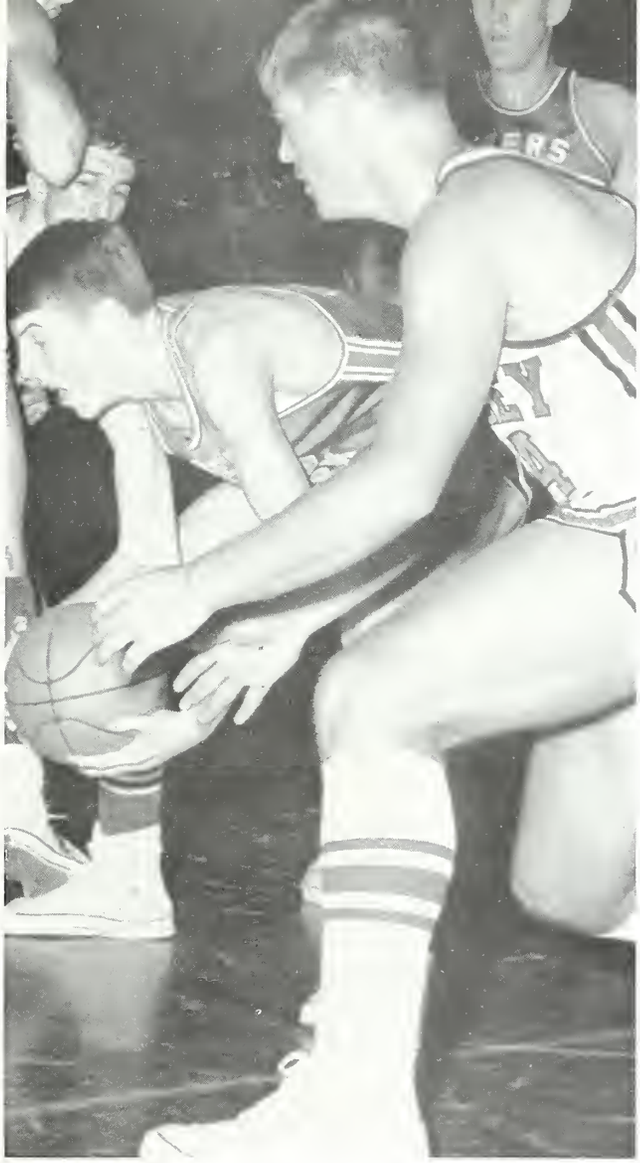
The woods are lovely, dark and deep.
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

STOPPING BY WOODS ON A SNOWY EVENING
By Robert Frost

After the holidays students return to school with the excitement of basketball season surrounding their thoughts.

Pep rallies build spirit and enthusiasm for the coming games.

A long, hard schedule, a sense of pride, a way of life



Clean competition and an atmosphere of friendliness provide the setting in which the student is educated.

By this time of year the leaves are things of the past and Jackfrost is a common visitor. Basketball has replaced football as the seasonal sport. Service projects are well under way and classes have settled into a regular routine.

Varying and rewarding environments engulf us

From the slush and bare trees of winter soon emerge the warmth and gaiety of spring.

OFFICERS

President	Stuart Alan Albright
Vice-President	Harry Miller Bryant, Jr.
Secretary	Nancy Claire Wetzell
Treasurer	Susan Lee Davis
Monitorial Representative	JoAnne Cashatt
Advisor	Mr. Charles Jarvis

THE JUNIOR CLASS

Older but wiser were the 406 members of the Junior Class in the middle of their high school career. With new responsibilities and duties, the juniors faced new challenges—chemistry, geometry, foreign language, American literature, and the SAT in March and May. The annual Junior-Senior Prom, when the juniors honored the seniors, and the arrival of class rings were highlights of the year. Gaining knowledge and maturity, these students face their senior year with eager anticipation.

David Stanton Adams, Jr.
Joe Clement Adams, Jr.
Lilieth Marlene Adams
John Michael Albright

Stuart Alan Albright
Leon George Alexander
Linda Gail Allen
Jimmy Dewey Ammons

THE JUNIOR CLASS

John Joseph Andrews
Ronald Bradley Anthony
Gene Hershell Arrowood
Beverly Ann Austin

Lee McLurd Babington
Ronald Gene Ballard
Boyce Lee Ballenger
Saundra Virginia Barber

Kathy Lee Barker
Helen Marie Barnes
Rebecca Ann Barnett
Jerry Diana Barrett

Sally Lynn Belk
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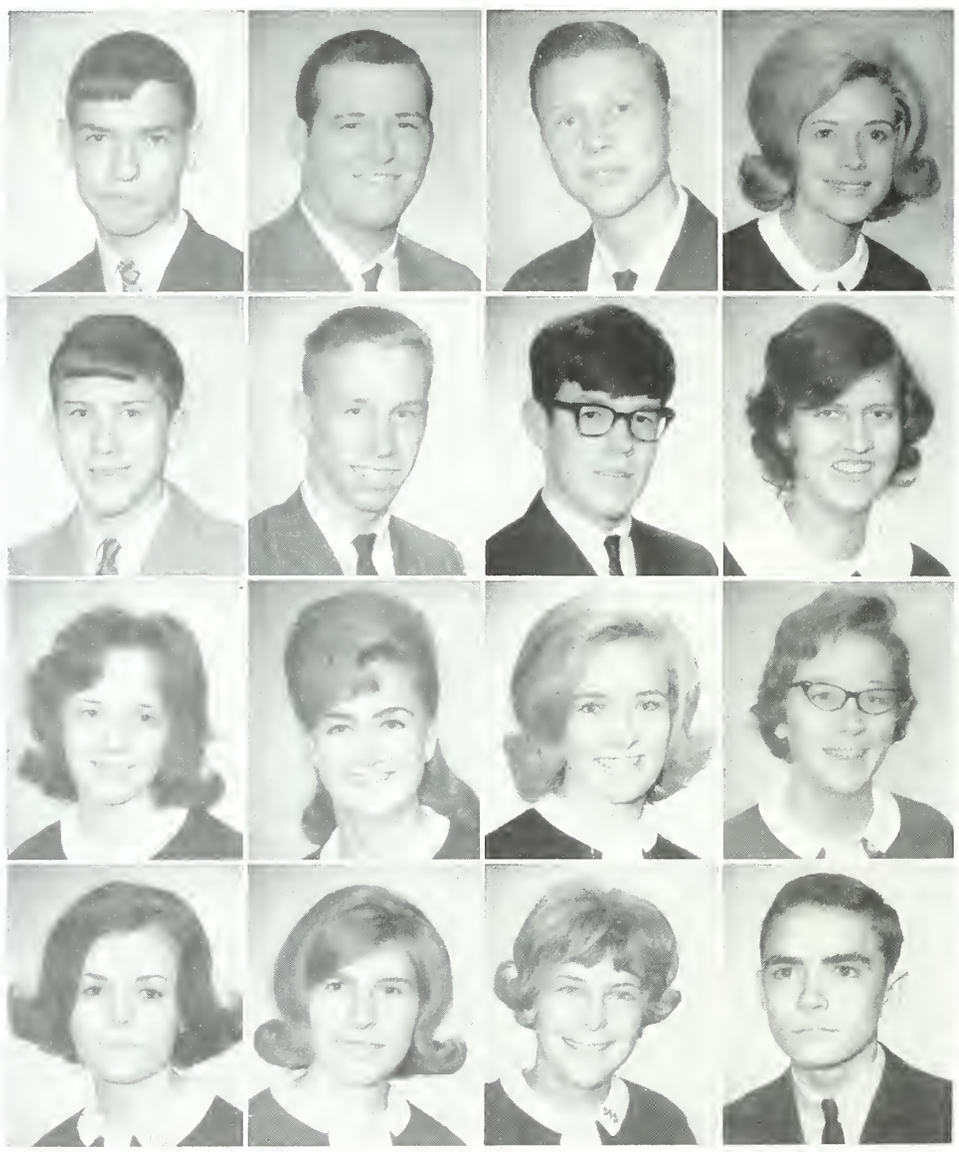

Linda Kathleen Bergmann
Jerry Doyt Black
Linda Lee Black
David Arnold Blackburn

Walter Luther Blair
Kermit Blanton, Jr.
Harold David Bolding
Linda Ann Bolick

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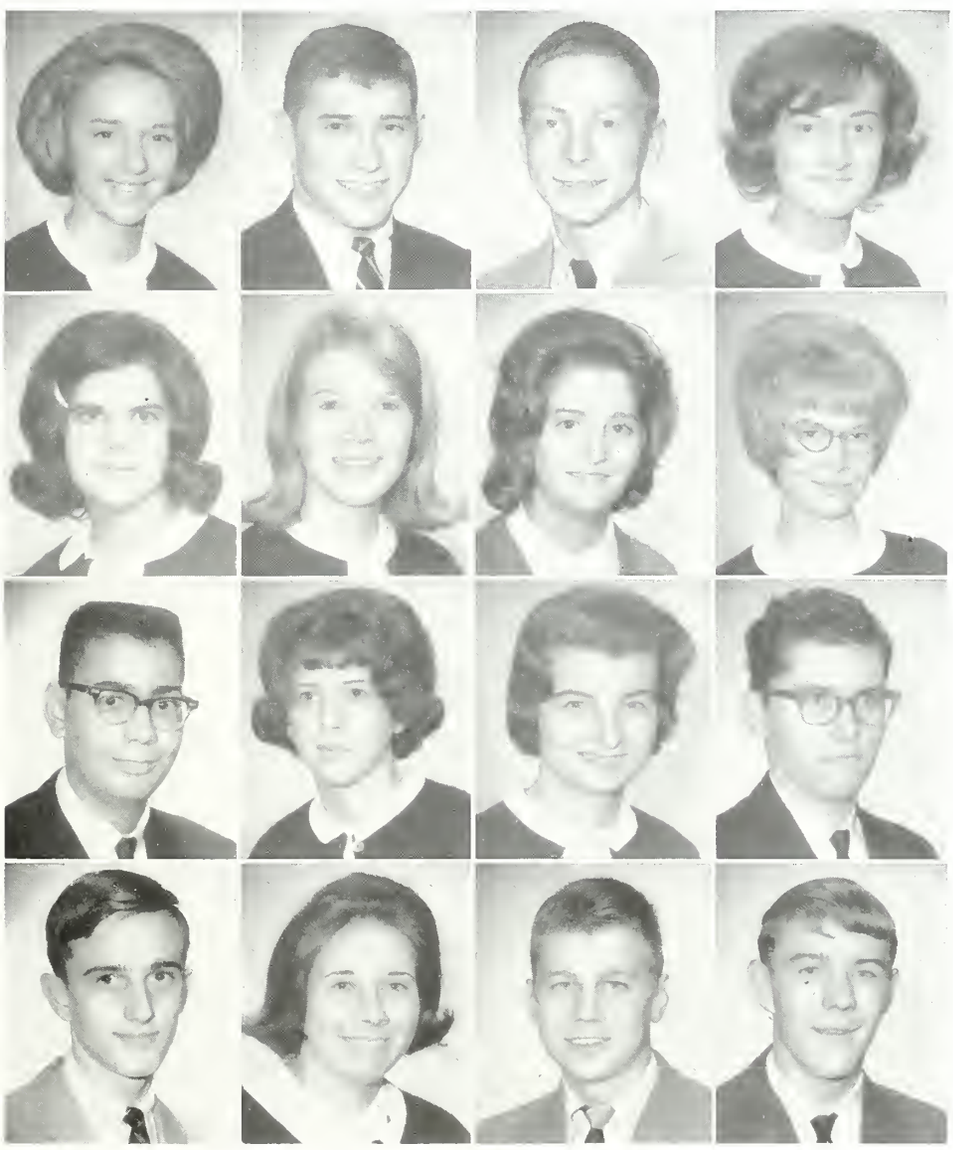

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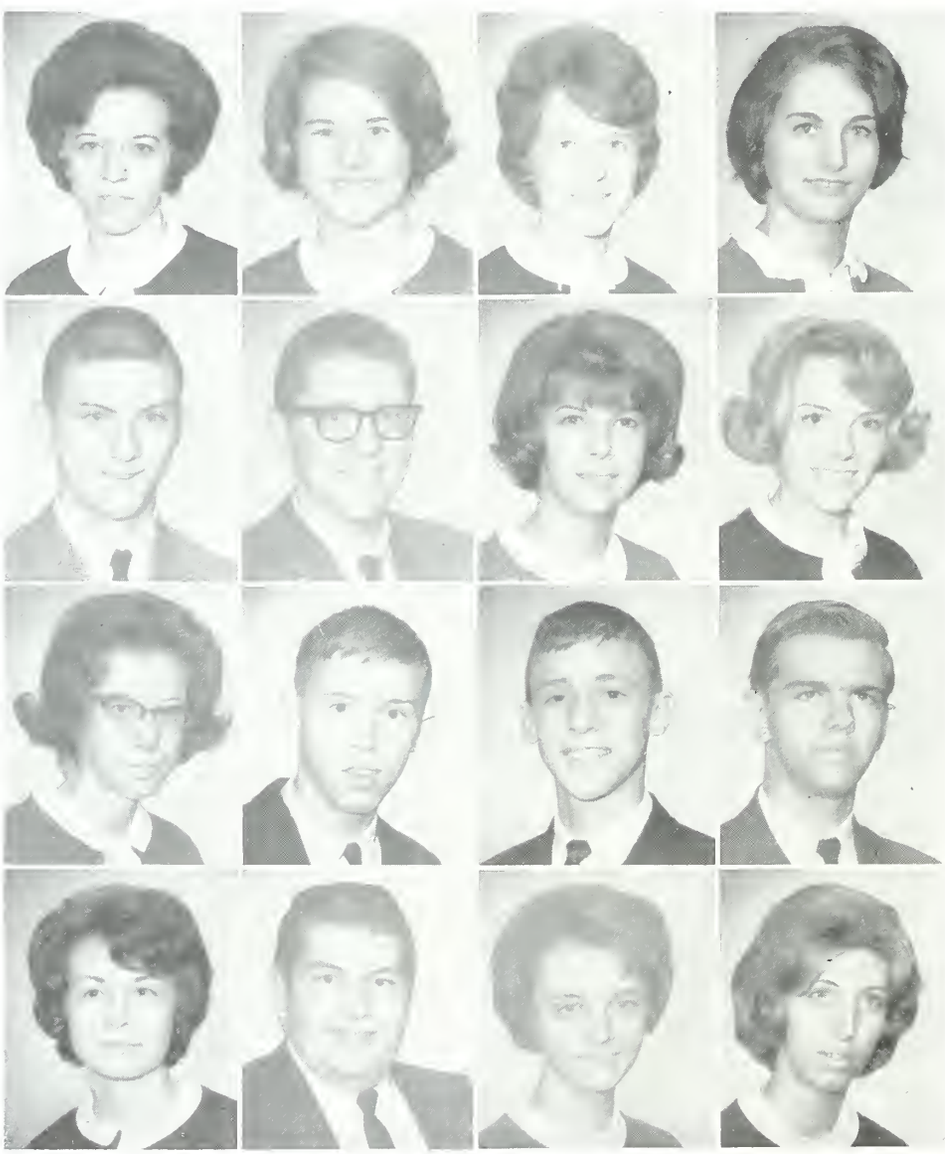

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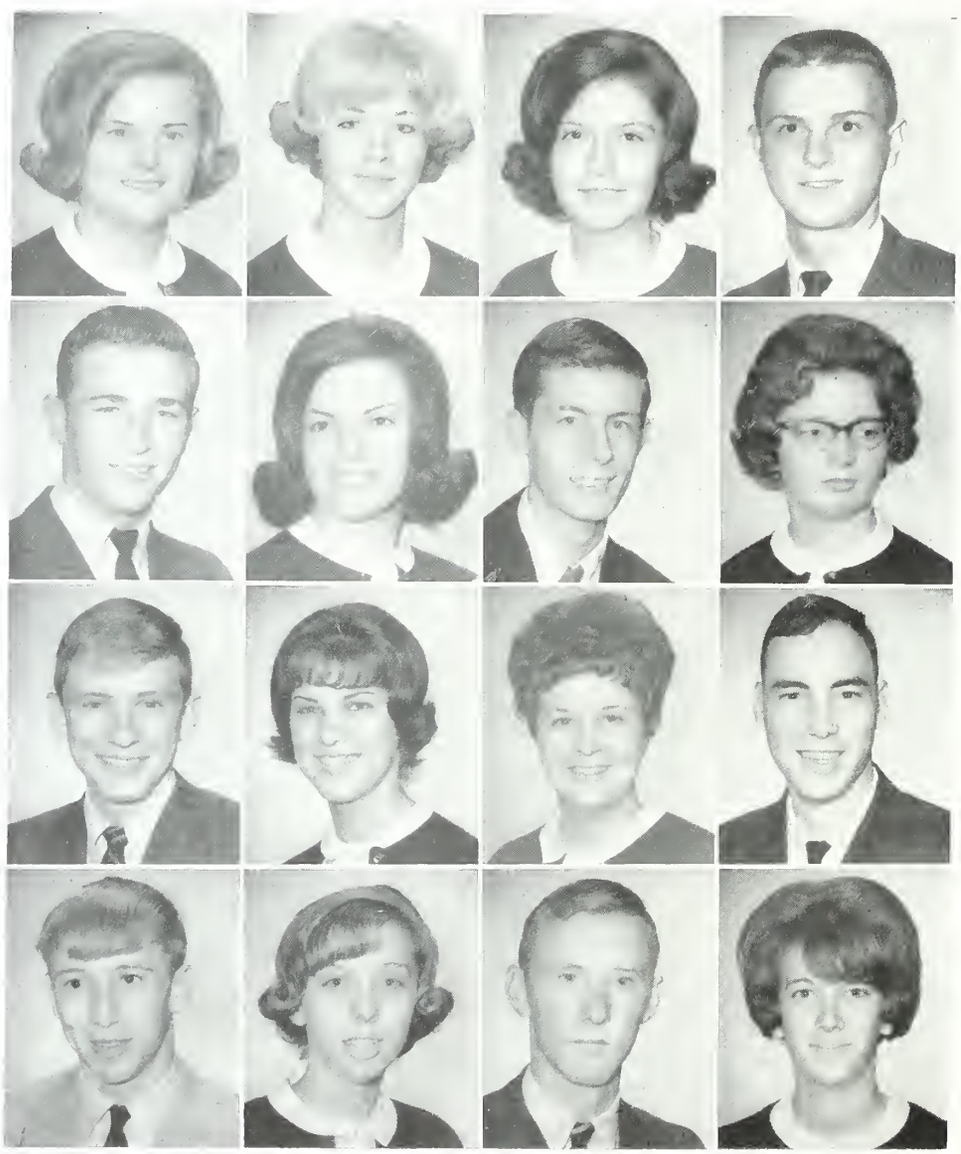

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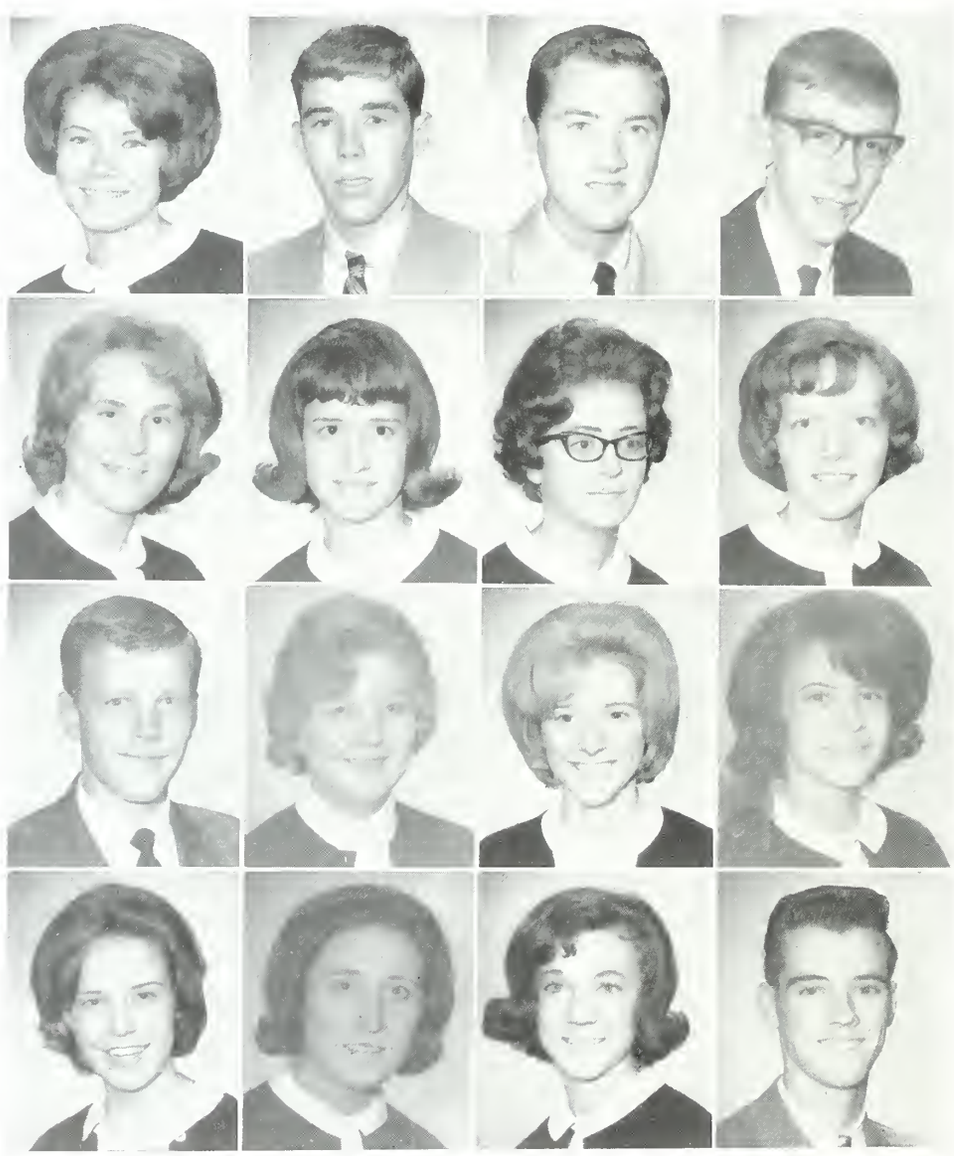

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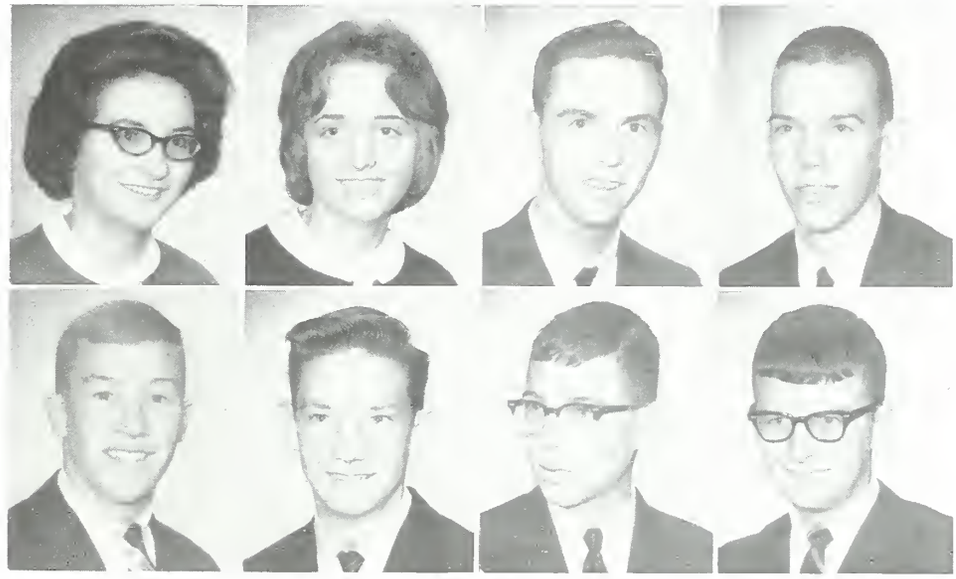

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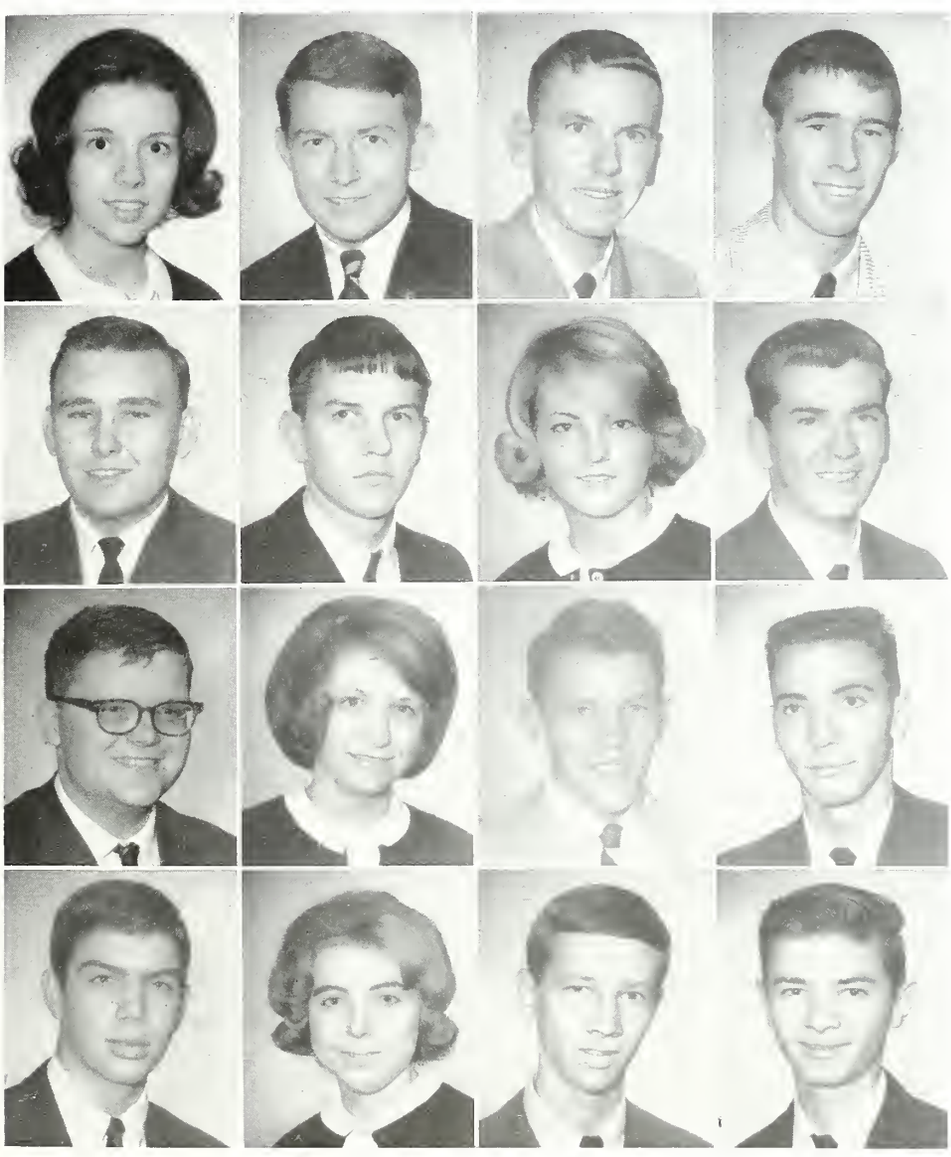

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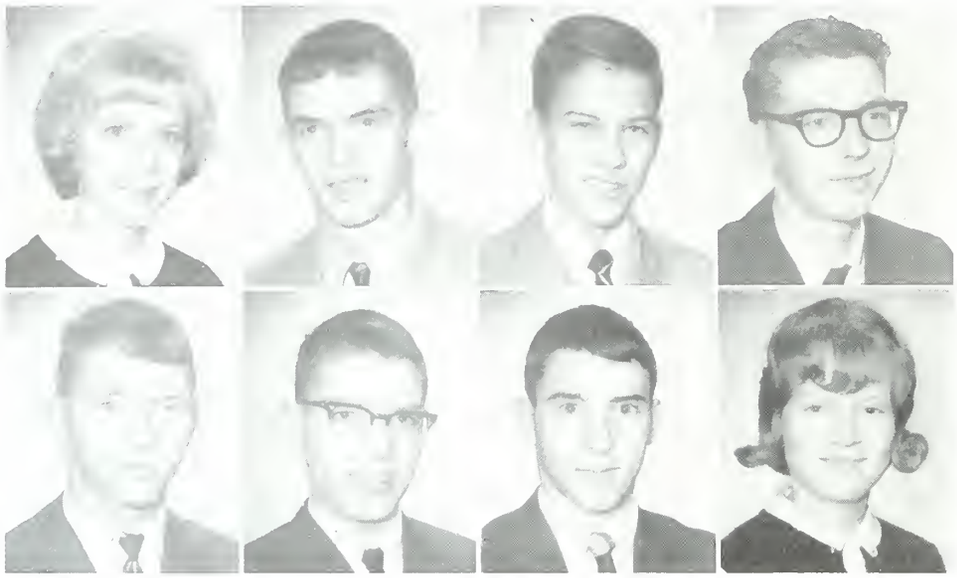

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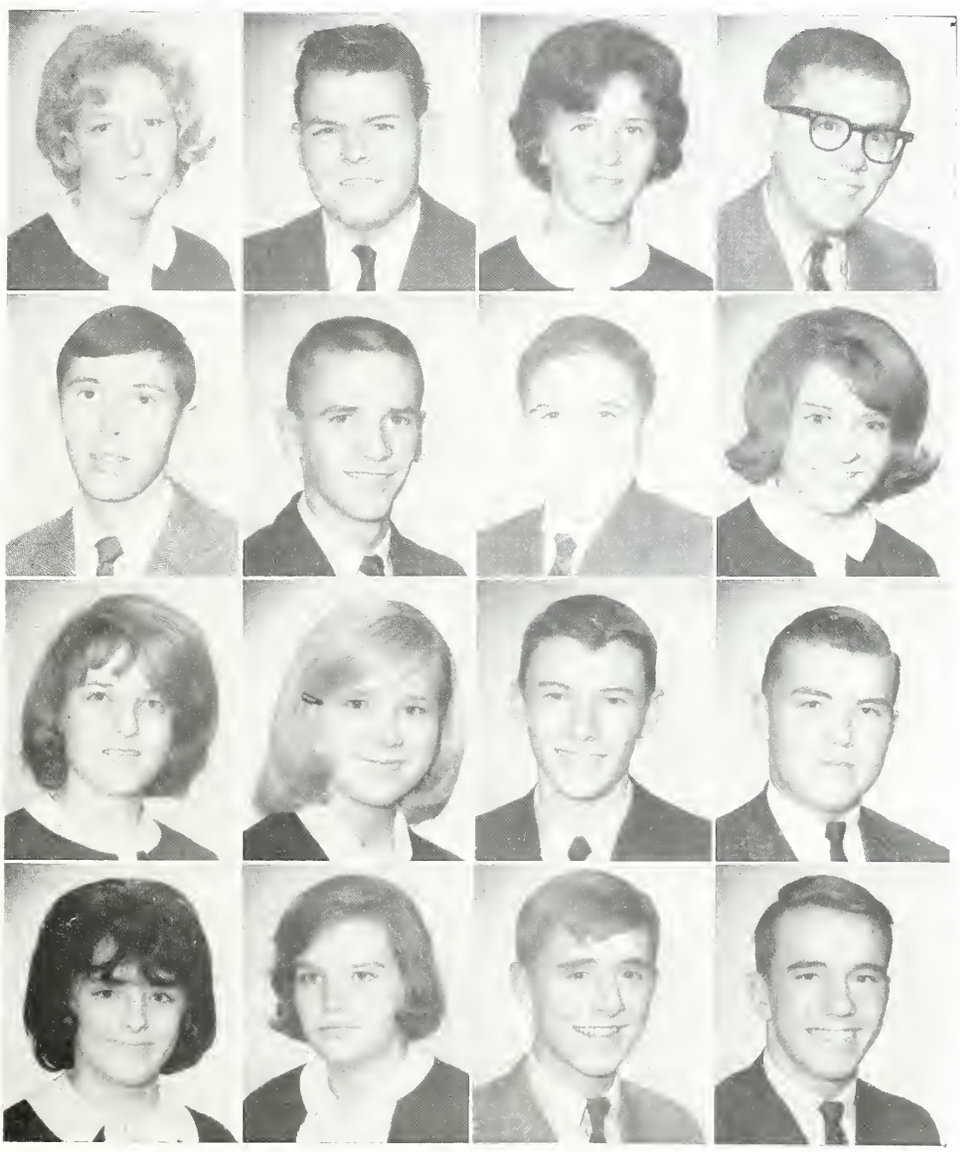

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Lattie Anderson Bolynn
Vicky Sue Bryant
Roxann Clark
Hal Dean Crawford
Shirley Inez Daniels
Billy Joseph Ellis
Johnny Nathan Ellis, Jr.
Wayne Warbel Glance
Richard Stig Hagman
Randy Gilbert Harvell
Charles Von Heffner
Patricia Lee Hefner
Jerry Alan Hilton
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Johnny Roscoe Payseur
Jenny Elizabeth Ragan
Ruth Ann Roberts
Joseph William Sapienza
James Ronald Smith
Shirley Ann Smith
Regis Thomas
Tony Steven Welch

Teachers say the darndest things!

Seeing double?

Is this Ashley's replacement for "Bones" McKinney?

Manuscripts due in fifteen minutes!

Too bad Twirp Week comes only once a year.

"My hand's bigger than your hand."

"All right! All right! We start running tomorrow."

"Can your Monkey do the Dog?"

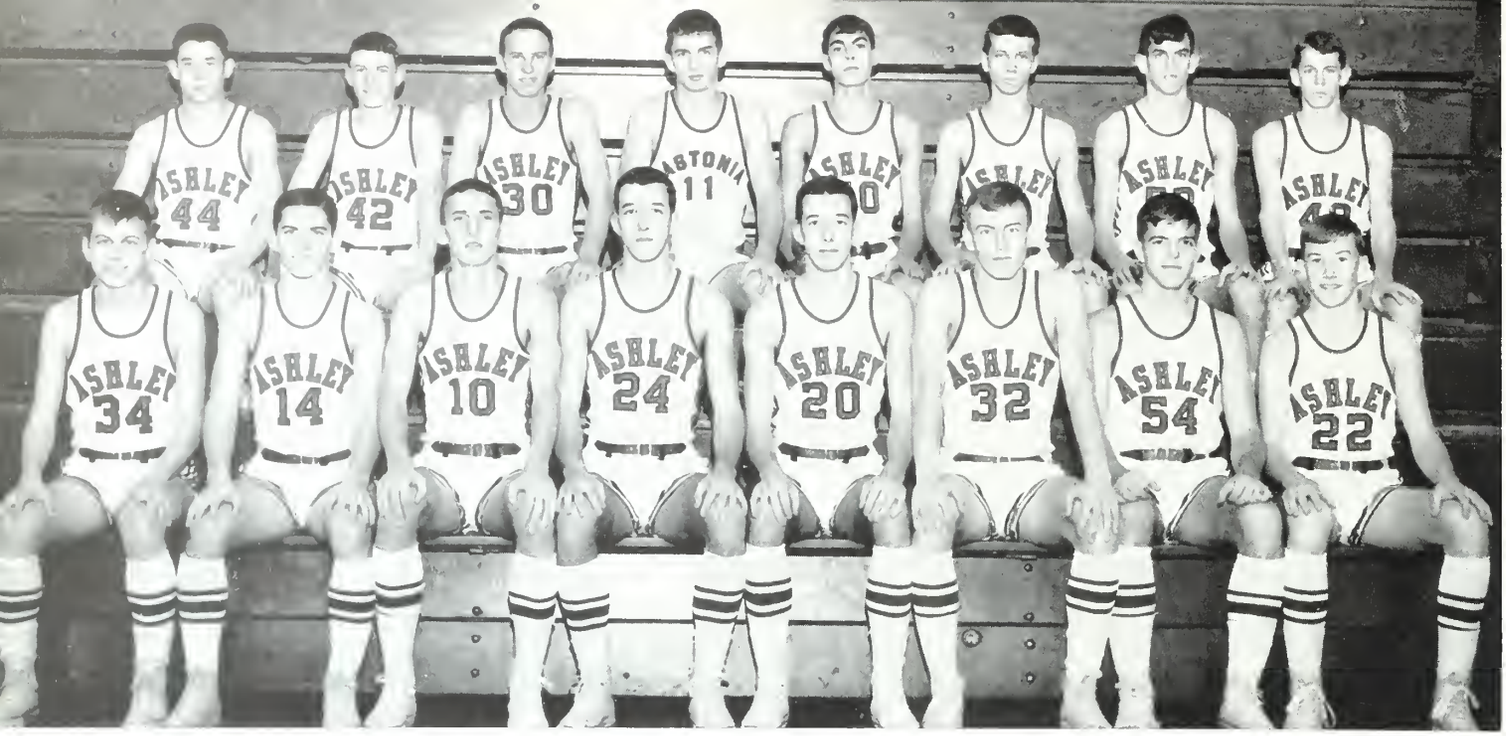
First row: Payton Warren, Ernie Ensley, Doug Lanham, Trip Lawton, Bill Broome, and Johnny Fayssoux. *Second row*: Bobby Summey, Sam Love, Ben Culp, Richard Coleman, Marc Rauch, and Rodney Champion. *Third row*: Managers: Alan Collins, Charles Turner, Ricky Brown, and B. A. Moore.

SCOREBOARD

Junior Varsity	47	Hunter Huss	38
Junior Varsity	55	North Mecklenburg	56
Junior Varsity	50	Myers Park	58
Junior Varsity	44	Lexington	54
Junior Varsity	42	South Mecklenburg	37
Junior Varsity	48	Lexington	30
Junior Varsity	38	East Mecklenburg	69
Junior Varsity	51	West Mecklenburg	55
Junior Varsity	56	Harding	37
Junior Varsity	37	South Mecklenburg	54
Junior Varsity	52	Garinger	66
Junior Varsity	61	North Mecklenburg	51
Junior Varsity	39	Myers Park	57
Junior Varsity	45	Hunter Huss	30
Junior Varsity	35	East Mecklenburg	37
Junior Varsity	41	West Mecklenburg	40
Junior Varsity	60	Asheville	51
Junior Varsity	60	Harding	42
Junior Varsity	37	Garinger	60

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

The Junior Varsity Basketball team exemplified a strong spirit and much hustle as they faced stern competition in the Western 4-A Conference. Gaining valuable experience, the team finished with a record of 9 wins and 10 losses. These boys will add to the rebuilding of another fine varsity team next year. Doug Lanham, Payton Warren, Trip Lawton, and Bobby Summey led the "Little Wave."

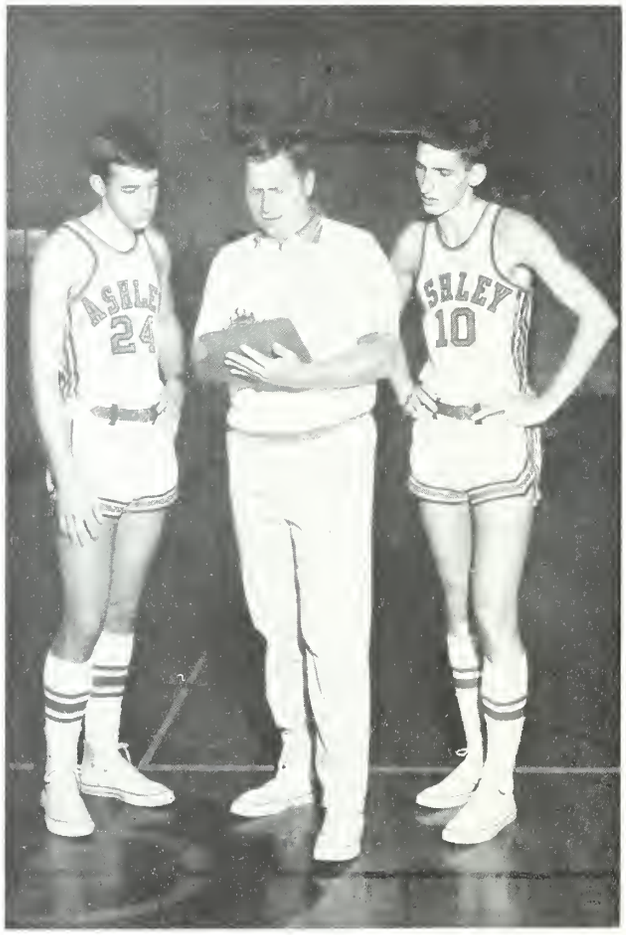


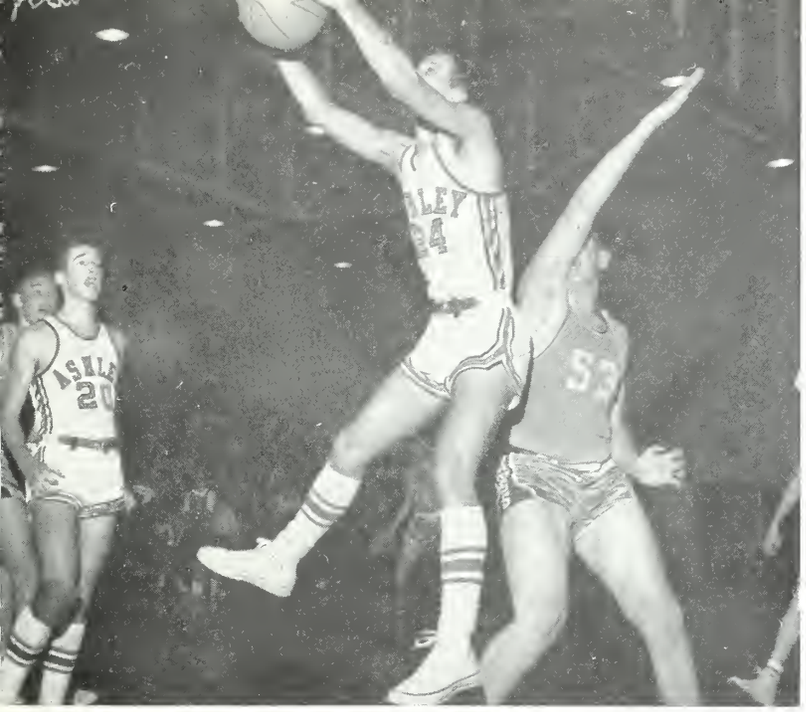
First row: Harry Bryant, Steve Culbertson, Dale Stubbs, Calvin Todd, Charles Todd, Dickie Giles, Bill McClure, and George Johnson. *Second row:* Bill Eccles, Jeff Noblett, David Rhom, Mike Lunsford, Royce Robinson, Robbie Lineberger, Bob Burgess, and Sammy Robinson.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Ashley's basketball team enjoyed one of its finest seasons in many years. Hot shooting hands and a tenacious defense carried the team to a 16-6 record. Sparked by Dale Stubbs, the Green Wave rolled through its first nine games undefeated. The going got a little tougher near the season's end; however the Wave rolled over every team in the conference at least once. The Hunter Huss game marked Coach Rhodes' 100th victory at Ashley High School. The Green Wave was led by six seniors, who played regularly. Their loss will be felt tremendously next year. But they played their best and were a credit to the school as well as to the conference.

Calvin Todd, Coach Rhodes, and Dale Stubbs.





Calvin displays his fine ability to rebound.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Won—16 Lost—6

Ashley	72	Hunter Huss	44
Ashley	63	North Mecklenburg	41
Ashley	57	Myers Park	49
Ashley	57	Lexington	37
Ashley	67	South Mecklenburg	49
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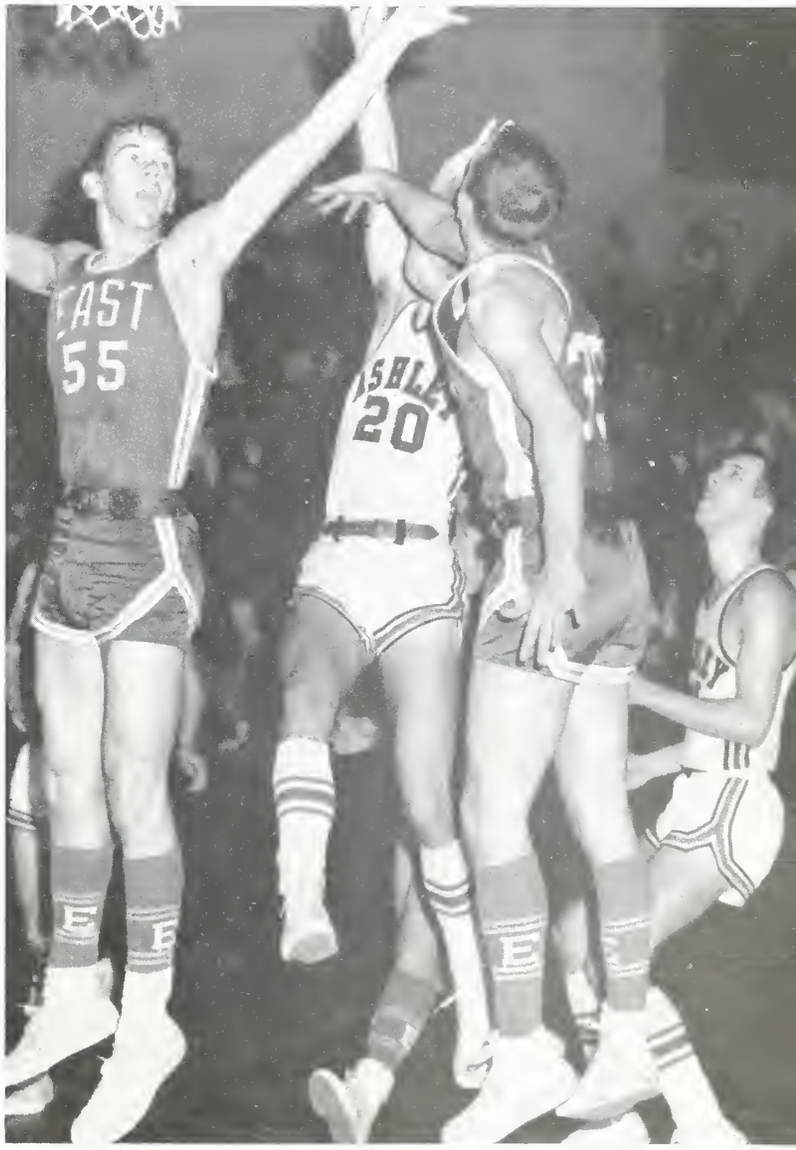
*Western 4-A Tournament

Charles goes in for two points against the Eagles.



Dale puts up a hand of defense against a wild Indian.

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FINE YARNS

The journalism class of Ashley High School, under the supervision of Mr. Van Sellers, publishes six editions of *Fine Yarns* annually. The *Fine Yarns* acts to serve the school by informing the students of past and future events, academic achievements, and athletic accomplishments. The organization is recognized as a member of the international honorary journalistic society, Quill and Scroll, and the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

THE RHETOR

The *Rhetor* encourages literary achievements among the students and provides a means through which these achievements may be recognized. The magazine is supported largely by patrons. Additional funds are raised by an annual dance. The *Rhetor* is published and distributed in the spring. Mr. Cary Osborn is the advisor.

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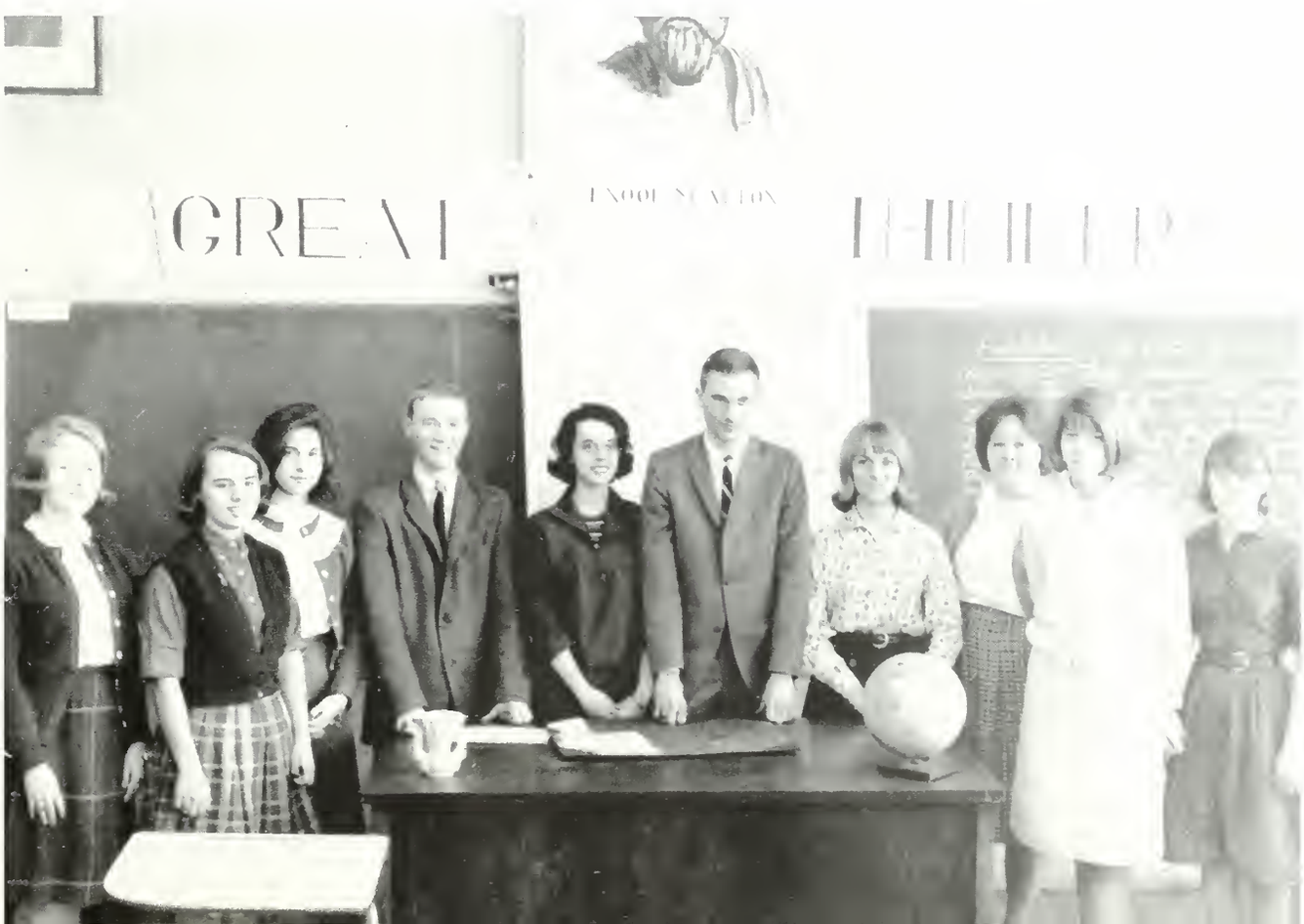

CIVINETTES

The Civinette Club is sponsored by the Gastonia Civitan Club and Civitan International. Membership is by selection and is representative of all three classes; meetings are held the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

This year the Civinettes worked with the Junior Civitan Club in forming the Gastonia Youth Council on civic affairs. Projects which were continued this year included visiting the Orthopedic Hospital and ushering at the Gastonia Little Theater and at the Community Concerts. The club's motto is "Builders of Good Citizenship."

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JUNIOR CIVITAN CLUB

Six years of continuous service is the only claim that the Junior Civitan Club makes. The stadium clean-up, fruit cake sales to benefit the School for Handicapped Children, participation in the March of Dimes campaign, operation of concession stands at ball games, completion of the Ashley High School Hall of Fame, and issurance of the Student Handbook are only a few of the many and varied projects which can be cited to uphold this claim.

"Builders of Good Citizenship" is the club motto, and it is promoted to the fullest. The club consists of twenty-seven sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Meetings are held bi-monthly.

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KEY CLUB

The Key Club, sponsored by the Gastonia Kiwanis Club, offers continuous services to both the school and the community. Being in charge of the student store, cleaning the stadium after home games, painting the handrails throughout the school, and helping organizations such as the Heart Fund and the March of Dimes are Key Club projects.

Key Club members are composed of all three classes and are elected in either the sophomore or junior year. Meetings are held at the school administration building every two weeks.

Members: Katherine Gail Alexander, Judy Miles Allen, Junie Kay Allen, Sandra Kay Ballard, Jane Young Birmingham, Linda Ann Boyles, Susan Marie Boys, Linda Susan Bradley, Rebecca Janice Cantrell, Barbara Ann Carroll, Susan Elaine Evans, Karen Audrey Gamble, Sandra Kay Grissom, Judith Elaine Hanes, Alice Ashley Huffstetler, Bobbi Jo Jackson, Deborah Anne Justice, Stephania Susan Kenley, Myra Beth Mackie, Julia Elsie Manning, Myra Rose McLean, Cynthia Rhea Moody, Helen Elizabeth Prince, Sarah Rebecca Rankin, Pamela Grace Reed, Betty Frances Rhyne, Patricia Carol Seay, Sheryl Joyce Stowe, Deborah Courtney Temple, Esther Louise Williams.

KEYETTE CLUB

The Keyette Club was established for the purpose of giving more girls an opportunity to be of service to their school and community. In addition to having a willingness to serve, Keyettes must also possess leadership and scholastic ability.

Meeting three Tuesday afternoons a month, the Keyettes carry on numerous projects throughout the year. One meeting each month is devoted to visiting the elderly people at the County Home.

This year, Keyettes sponsored a "Stay-in-School" Drive. This program focused on the potential drop-out of junior high age, and was carried on at four of the junior highs in Gastonia—Wray, Grier, Arlington, and South Gastonia. The project was kicked off in each school with a twenty-minute assembly program presented entirely by high school students. Committees of Keyettes also worked individually with potential girl drop-outs and encouraged them to continue their education.

Ending the school year were projects Baseball Our Pride and the annual light-bulb sale, a joint project with the Key Club.

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Advisor . . . . . Mrs. Bobbie Jenkins

The Pep Club's goals are to increase school spirit and student attendance at the athletic events. The enthusiasm of the members made these goals attainable. This year's projects included decorating the stadium for all home football games, decorating Wray Gymnasium for the basketball games, organizing the homecoming parade, and selling booster buttons and Ashley pennants to the student body.

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THE PEP CLUB

F. S. A.

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Treasurer . . . . . Ralph Edwin Quinn
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Clark Thaler

The Future Scientists of America is a nationally affiliated organization which was begun this year at Ashley to stimulate a greater scientific interest in the school. The club meets twice a month to discuss questions and problems of a scientific nature. During the year the club has toured various corporations such as Lithium, IBM, and Threads, Inc., to learn how a knowledge of science is applied in their operation. Students benefitted this year through their work on an observatory for the city schools and a fluoroscope for the biology lab.

Members: William Burwell Armstrong, David Robert Cone, Duane Howard Crane, Kenneth Otto Gantt, David Graham Gray, Karen Lee Hampton, William Richard Harrison, Donald Eugene Jennings, Emmie Gardner Mann, Reginald Wade Norris, Ralph Edwin Quinn, Thomas Edward Summerrow, Jane Dilling Todd, Bryan Douglas Trexler.

Members: Sylvia Jean Beatty, Laura Jean Blaine, Mary Elizabeth Clemmer, Sandra Kay Cothern, Carolyn Lee Dellinger, Phyllis Harmon Gilleland, Mary Kate Kenley, Ellen Louise McGinnis, Linda Gail Painter, Sandra Dianne Pope, Vickie Eugenia Scott, Rachel Ann Thomas, Harriet Jane Tyser.

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Secretary.....Phyllis Diane Poteat
Historian.....Terry Lynne Newton
Reporter.....Kay Frances Nelms
Treasurer.....Brenda Sue Earnhardt
Advisors...Mrs. Evelyn Withers; Mrs. Harriette Lipscomb

The Future Business Leaders of America is the national organization for all students enrolled in business subjects and is sponsored by the National Education Association. All chapters and the FBLA National Organization are supervised by advisory committees—business teachers, school administrators, business and professional men and women—who assume the responsibility for guiding the plans and activities of the chapters. FBLA is composed of active, collegiate, and honorary members.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

LIBRARY ASSISTANTS

The group of students giving voluntary service in the library is called the Student Library Assistants. These students give invaluable aid to the library and to their fellow students. Some of these assistants have now joined both state and district organizations of the North Carolina High School Library Association. They compose the membership of the Ashley High School Library Association.

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President.....Samuel Banks Carothers
Vice-President.....Vicky Renee Chastain
Secretary.....Vicki Lee Barnes
Treasurer.....Martha Ann Mitchem
Reporter.....Nova Ann Tatham
Advisors....Miss Olive Moretz; Mrs. Mary Alice Morgan

Members: Linda Lee Black, Melba Geraldine Bradley, Aaron Gilmore Bolick, Essie Ann Bowman, Virginia Katherine Forster, Sandra Lee Fuller, Barbara Ann Gibson, Rupert Watson Goebel, Linda Dianne Hall, Ricky Lee Hamilton, Aaron Wilson Harrison, III, Theresa Ellen Helbling, Sandra Darlene Hewitt, Erma Lovancy Hicks, Carolyn Diana Johnson, Michael Eugene Medlin, Fleeta Ann Norris, Gayle Diane Phillips, Elizabeth Eulalia Pursley, Gary Wayne Short, Brenda Faye Taylor.

Members: Sarah Borders Armstrong, Patricia Jane Callahan, Nancy Elden Canfield, Beatrice Kay England, Mary Kay Frye, Roger Gary Gaddis, Nova Elaine Hamrick, Robert Alexander Herrin, Karen Ellen Neilsen, Fleeta Ann Norris, Betty Jean Oates, Jerry Norman Pace, Nancy Clara Peden, Linda Mardecia Petty, Sarah Rebecca Rankin, Mary Christina Slaten, Sara Lucille Stroupe, Alvin Leroy Sudduth, III, Janice Ruth Teem, Paul Lloyd Teem, Jr., Jane Dilling Todd, Dorothy Vivian Underdown, Sarah Jane Ward, Rosalind Marie Wright.

The membership of the Bible Club is composed of students who like to discuss questions of a religious nature and learn more about the religious beliefs of others. Those students, through the club's program, do much to promote a greater spirit of Christian fellowship among the student body as a whole. One project of the Bible Club is the distribution of a daily devotional sheet to all homerooms. The club meets twice a month on Thursday.

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Treasurer . . . . . Fleeta Ann Norris
Reporter . . . . . Mary Christina Slaten
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Louis Gaskins

BIBLE CLUB

V. I. CLUB

OEEICERS

President . . . . . Lynn Hawkins
Vice-President . . . . . Larry Martin
Second Vice-President . . . . . Julie Wilson
Secretary . . . . . Ken Wilson
Treasurer . . . . . Larry Bell
Editor . . . . . Sandy Heafner
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Charles Waters

The Vocational Industrial Club is composed of every member of the Industrial Cooperative Training program. These students gain a broader understanding of the business world through personal experience. The projects of the V. I. Club include a Christmas party, the annual banquet for employers, and last spring the club rendered a valuable community service by assisting local law enforcement officers in a car safety check.

Members: David Stanton Adams, Jr., James Daniel Ballard, Larry Dean Bell, Mike Bell, Jerry Doyt Black, Fornie Alexander Bradshaw, Jr., Jerry Edward Buchanan, Robert Burr, Bunny Capps, William Paul Conner, Hal Dean Crawford, William Reed Dickson, Charles Clifford Edwards, James Alfred Fite, Jr., Jerrell Lynn Hawkins, Steven Edward Henson, Sandra Jean Heafner, Jerry Allen Hilbon, Mike Jerrigan, Robert Thomas Kelso, Mike Kinlaw, Doyt Dixon Ledford, Jr., Marguerite Ruth Laughridge, Roger Clark Laughridge, Larry William Martin, Johnny Carl Martin, Douglas Lawrence McGinnis, Mary Julia Moore, Lewis K. Oliver, Ronald Lee Richburg, James Boyce Sikes, Johnny Everett Stockton, Larry Paul Wall, Michael Walter Willman, Roger Dale Willard, Bobby Ray Williams, Julia Kay Wilson, Kenneth Ray Wilson, Roger Nolan Worley.

Members: Linda Gail Allen, David Arnold Blackburn, Harold David Bolding, Sherry Lynn Bolynn, Janice Ann Bradshaw, Vickie Sue Bryant, Kenneth Eugene Burrell, Delores Anne Carr, Stanley Earl Clark, John Earl Collins, Linda Lucille Crisp, Roger Gary Gaddis, Patsy Ann Denton, Linda Jo Dickerson, Kay Frances Dula, Wade Henry Easom, Deborah Jeannine Elam, Jarvis Herman Faircloth, Phillip Dale Fowler, Mary Kay Frye, Mary Ellen Hall, Randy Gilbert Harwell, Barney Eugene Henderson, William David Holland, Mary Emma Honeycutt, Gary Jay Huggins, Michael Edwin Huskins, Garry Ned Jarrett, Larry Ted Jarrett, Theresa Gail Jones, George Washington Kersey, Jr., Luther Willis Lail, James Reginald Lewis, Patricia Anne McSwain, Phyllis Anne Miller, Charlotte Elaine Morris, Eydia Joan Mullis, Jan Gatewood Pearson, Barbara Christine Phillips, Myra Jean Price, Gary Wayne Reeves, Vickie Diane Richard, Becky Sue Stuttz, Donna Ruth Tate, Annette Jane Taylor, Dianna Jean Taylor, Quinn Taylor, Jr., Marilyn Jean Waters, Gladys Kay Watson, Fred Allen Williams, James Daniel Worley.

D. E. CLUB

OFFICERS

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Associate President ..... Brenda Gayle Reeves
Secretary ..... Sandra Faye Rector
Treasurer ..... Bobbie Janet Pilkington
Historian ..... Beverly Cecile Fletcher
Reporters ..... Judy Kay Queen, Laura Jean Blaine
Advisor ..... Mr. Giles Setzer

The Distributive Education Club consists of all juniors and seniors who are members of D. E. classes. At the regular monthly meetings an outside speaker presents a program. The annual banquet honors all the employers.

The purpose of the D. E. Club is to develop leaders in the field of distribution. To accomplish this purpose members compete in contests which include sales demonstrations, public speaking, job interviews, and DECA Sweetheart. The district convention this year was in Kings Mountain, and the highlight of the year was the state convention in Durham.

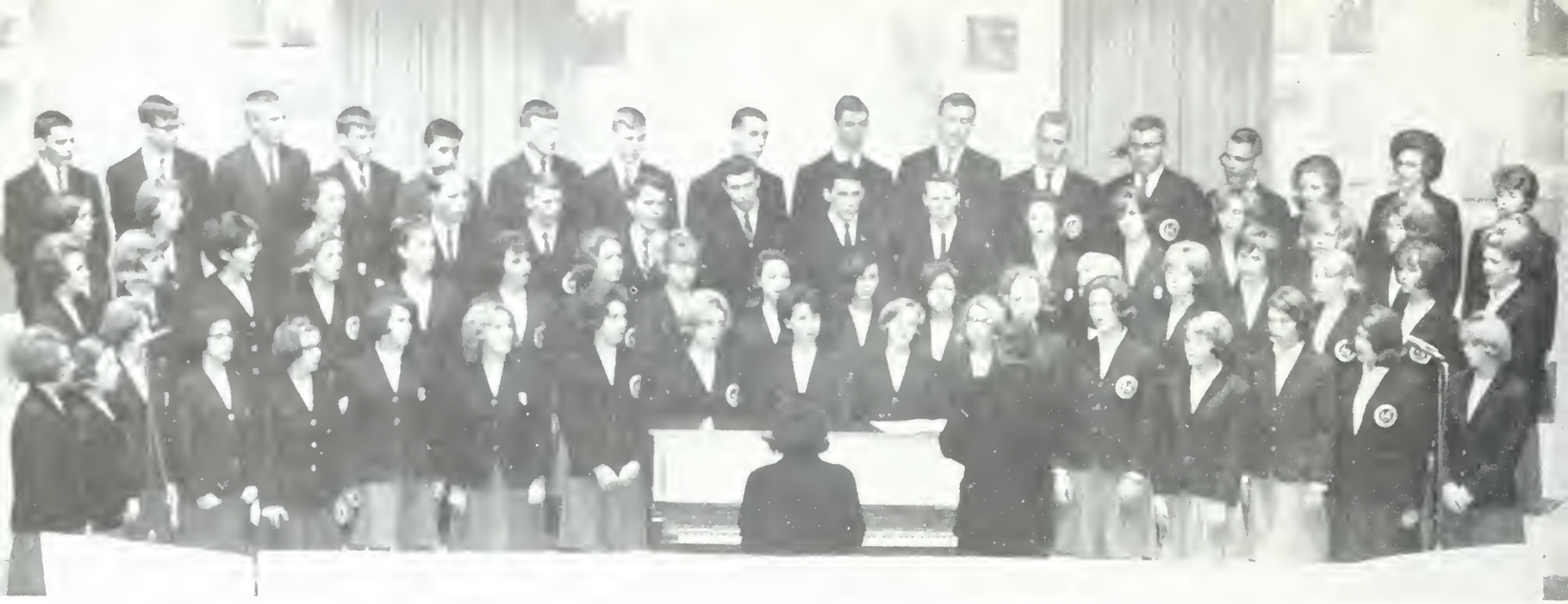
CAMERA CLUB

OFFICERS

President ..... Shelley Tager
Vice-President ..... Judy Picklesimer
Secretary-Treasurer ..... Duane Crane
Advisor ..... Mr. Van Sellers

Interest in photography is the chief requirement for becoming a member of the Camera Club. The members of the club strive to develop the necessary skills for becoming a first rate photographer. The club has access to a dark room which has the necessary equipment for the printing and developing of pictures.

Members: Elaine Cudd, Larry Auten, Terry Chambers, Alvin Sudduth, Peggy Jo Coggins.



Members: Carolyn Jane Barnhill, Shirley Annette Beauchamp, Virginia Carol Belk, Daniel Roger Bell, Linda Lee Black, Merlin Schenck Blandford, Linda Ann Bolick, William Cass Bradley, Steven Lee Brittain, Robert N. Burgess, Patricia Dare Campbell, Penelope Darlene Cathey, Mary Elizabeth Clemmer, Don Randall Crisp, Helen Dianne Cunbie, Susan Olivia Davidson, Charles Wayne Davis, Blair Steven Dellinger, Michael Allen Dodgen, Wade Henry Easom, Susan Elaine Evans, Barry Lavander Faile, Judy Diane Farris, Patsy Anne Freeman, Mary Jane Garrison, Richard Ellis Giles, John David Glenn, Nola Marie Grant, Valerie Griffin, Judith Elaine Hanes, Charles Ray Hawkins, Oleida Annette Hembree, Patricia Jean Holbrook, Cheryl Lynn Hoots, Susan Meredith Howard, Martha Howell, Brenda Lorene Hux, Margaret Elaine Isley, George Randall Johnson, Stephania Susan Kenley, William Morlan Kitchin, III, Nancy Louise Long, Connie Suzanne McGee, Paul Vernon McManus, Louise Annette Medley, Susan Diane Miller, Mary Julie Moore, Theresa Ann Newton, Pamela Jean Nolen, Patricia Neill Owens, Robert Daniel Payne, Sydney Johnson Peach, Jan Gatewood Pearson, Billy Michael Pennington, Cynthia Adele Planer, Helen Elizabeth Prince, Gilda Johanna Pope, Ruth Ann Roberts, Mary Celeste Rudisill, Rosa Christine Russell, Carolyn Sue Singleton, Jerri Ann Stepp, Barbara Joyce Stewart, Delores Kay Stewart, Regis Henrietta Thomas, Attie Belle Todd, Harriet Jane Tyser, Donna Gail Wallace, Nelton Glenn Wiley, Nancy Merrill Willis.

MIXED CHORUS

The Mixed Chorus, which is under the direction of Mr. Wofford Huskey, is made up of second and third year vocal music students. Programs are presented by the Chorus at Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter and consists of classical, popular, and sacred music.

This year the chorus joined with the Gastonia Music Club in presenting a program of Christmas Music for the general public at the Loray Baptist Church. Members of the various civic clubs also had an opportunity to hear the Mixed Chorus on several occasions.

Parents and friends enjoyed the Christmas concert, pictured above, which was presented by the Mixed Chorus and Band.

Members: Nancy Ellen Canfield, Robert Stephen Carter, Jack Douglas Clevenger, William Norman Eccles, Ernest Grier Ensley, Jr., Jean Marie Gordon, Karen Lee Hampton, Martha Coleman Heustess, Cheryl Lynn Hoots, Stephania Susan Kenley, William Hilray Lindsay, William Edmond Robinson, Jr., Robert Wilson Rudisill, Suzanne Janet Starnes, Gary Russell Sugg, Dorothy Jennifer Thomas, Nancy Kay Thompson, Betty Christina Thompson, Attie Belle Todd, Patricia Alice Watson, Esther Louise Williams.

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Treasurer . . . . . Laura Elizabeth Whitener
Reporter . . . . . Richard Morris Marvin
Advisor . . . . . Mr. John Lett

SPANISH CLUB

The purpose of the Spanish Club is to study the customs, literature, and art of the Spanish speaking people in order to gain a better understanding of them. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday night of every month and are conducted entirely in Spanish.

This year's projects included a cake sale and a dance, and the proceeds were contributed to "Operation Children," a program to benefit a school in Latin America.

RADIO CLUB

Interest in the Radio Club has grown tremendously. This increased interest is due to the broadened activities of the club in its effort to provide experience for all students in various fields of radio work. Among this year's projects were the addition of F.M. radio to our own station WFLA and the establishment of an amateur ham radio station. Also, the club organized a class which taught code and assisted students in setting up their own amateur stations.

OFFICERS

President . . . . . Roland Warren Robinson, Jr.
Vice-President . . . . . William Morlan Kitchin, Jr.
Secretary and Treasurer . . . . . Fred Houston Hunt, Jr.
Advisor . . . . . Mr. Lane Gilliam

Members: Daniel Roger Bell, Jack Douglas Clevenger, Steve Hoyt Coleman, Robert Vernon Cooley, Jr., Marshall Dilling, III, Steven Edward Henson, Fred Houston Hunt, Jr., Daryl Douglas Hutchins, Michael Wayne Kitchin, William Morlan Kitchin, Jr., Roger Clark Laughridge, Edwin Perry Lewis, Jr., Willard Anderson Millman, David Terry Moody, Karl Daniel Mull, Martin Nathaniel Pruitt, Ralph Edwin Quinn, Jr., Raymond Lewis Ramsey, Roland Warren Robinson, Jr., Gary Wayne Short, Robert Lee Spencer, David William Walker, Billy Wandas Warren.

Students express creative ability in English class by singing old English Ballads.

I'd rather fight than switch!

An Eagle toots his horn as Stubbs scores two!

SPRING . . .

The year's at the spring
The day's at the morn . . .
God's in his heaven--
All's right with the world!

PIPPA PASSES
By *Robert Browning*

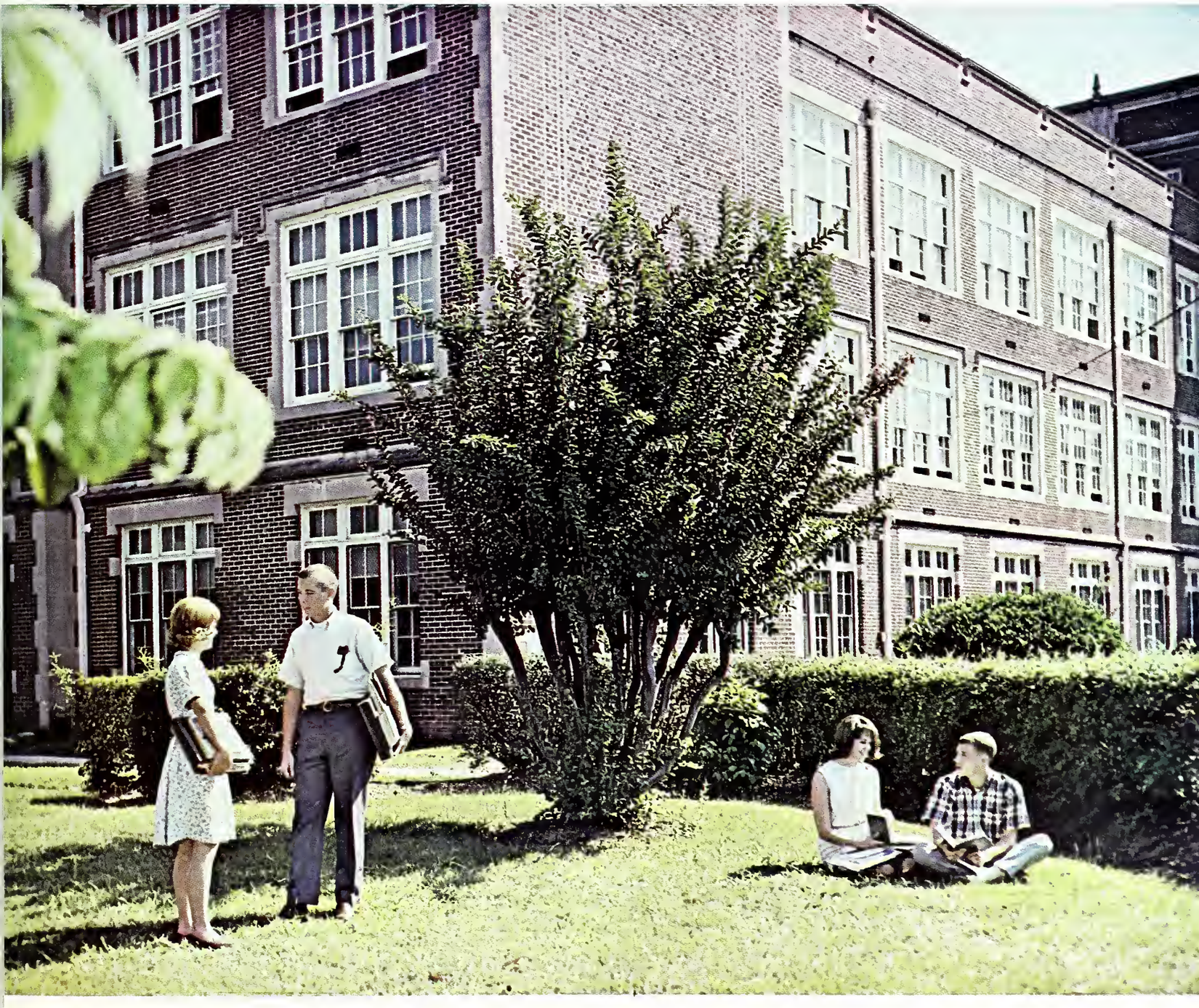
The coming of spring presents major decisions to be made.

Our minds have grown in wisdom and scope.

Although "play ball" is a well known cry, spring at Ashley consists of many other activities. In addition to baseball, track and golf competition are also eagerly anticipated. Twirp Season and the Junior-Senior prove to be social highlights of the year. Sophomores and Juniors, in particular, look forward to the class officer elections in April, while Seniors progress toward the long awaited graduation.

A time of change . . . a time of development

Thoughts stray to the time when we will dispel our fears and fulfill our dreams.



Tradition, respect, and admiration symbolize three years of

bewilderment, excitement, sadness, joy, failure, and success.

Graduation brings Ashley's three seasons to a close.

OFFICERS

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Secretary	Jane Elizabeth Turner
Treasurer	Jo Ann Coleman
Monitorial Representative	Barbara Jean Lockett
Advisor	Mr. Armand Mando

THE SENIOR CLASS

Seniors faced college and adult life as they completed three short years at Ashley Senior High. There will always be memories of those three glorious years. The class showed its many interests and talents in the Junior-Senior of 1964, "Heavenly Journey"; the "Showboat" Homecoming, and the Senior class play, TEENAGE MILLIONAIRE. In the classroom, in athletics, and in extracurricular activities, the 410 members of the class of 1965 played a leading role throughout their high school days.

THE SENIOR CLASS · 1965

Jane Kay Alexander
Katherine Gail Alexander
Robert Wayne Alexander
Janet Lynn Allen
Judith Myles Allen
Junie Kay Allen
David Herman Alm
Robert Coleman Ammons
Sarah Borders Armstrong
Larry Wayne Auten
Helen Shermane Aycoth
Marie Louise Bagwell
Ronald Lee Bailey
James Daniel Ballard
Vicki Lee Barnes
Carolyn Jane Barnhill

Wayne Allen Baumgarner
Sylvia Jean Beatty
James William Beaty
Shirley Annette Beauchamp
Virginia Carol Belk
Daniel Roger Bell
Larry Dean Bell
Michael Lee Bell
Sara Kathryn Bell
Walter Daniel Belton, III
Joyce Ann Benfield
Betty Reid Benson

Dr. Jekyl or Mr. Hyde?

THE SENIOR CLASS · 1965

Robert Eugene Bingham
Jane Young Birmingham
Laura Jean Blaine

Merlin Schenck Blandford
Jean Diane Blanton
Sherry Lynn Bolynn

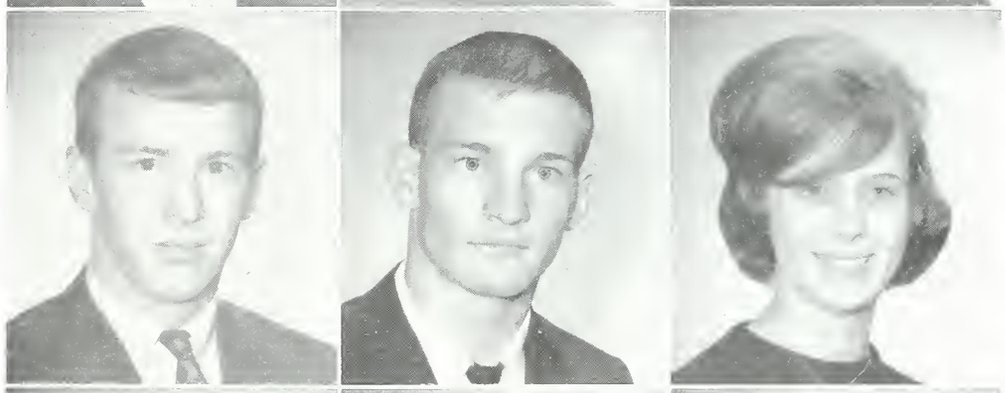
Joseph Paul Booth
Patricia Ann Bowden
Victoria Lou Boyd

Linda Ann Boyles
Charles Thurston Brackett
William Cass Bradley

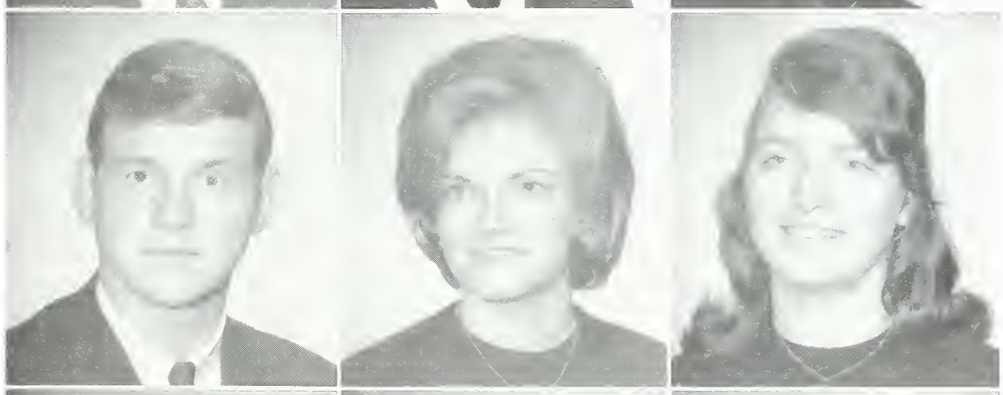
Janice Ann Bradshaw
Ernest Blair Brafford
Charlotte Katrina Brandon

Richard Dean Brendle
Wanda Kay Bridges
Sandra Marlene Bright

Steven Lee Brittain
Scott Brian Brooks
Betty Gertrude Brown



John Roland Brown, Jr.
Judy Dianne Brown
Sandra Gail Bryson



Jerry Edward Buchanan
Ava Gale Burleson
Tarp William Burleson

Hostesses perform vital services for the school.

THE SENIOR CLASS · 1965

William Francis Burns, Jr.
Raymond Lamar Burr
Robert Anderson Burr
Kenneth Eugene Burrell
Anita Lynn Cabe
Barbara Lynn Caldwell
Patricia Jane Callahan
Patricia Dare Campbell
Benjamin Blair Capps
Samuel Banks Carothers
Kenneth C. Carringer
Fay Elizabeth Cary
William Lewis Cathey, Jr.
Elizabeth Ann Champion
Geraline Blair Chandler
Daisy Suzanne Chapman

Carolyn Ruth Chappell
Mary Elizabeth Clemmer
David Robert Cone

Allen Boyd Chronister
Dennis Boyd Cloninger, Jr.
William Paul Conner

Richard Jenkins Clanton
Jo Ann Coleman
Larry Ray Cook

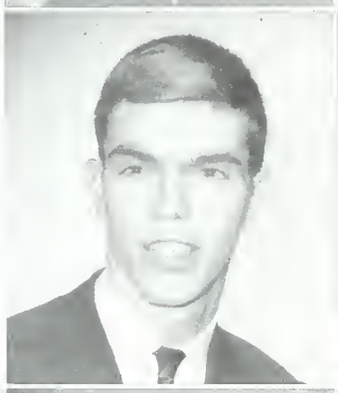
Stanley Earl Clark
John Earl Collins
Leslie Paulette Cooper

Ashley's swimming star warms up for a meet.

Into every life a little rain must fall.

THE SENIOR CLASS • 1965

Kenneth William Costner
Sandra Kay Cothern
Jeanne Carolyn Crain



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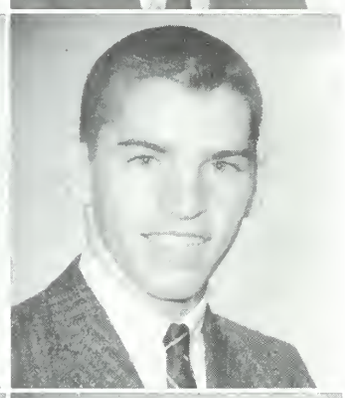
Donald Lamonte Creed, Jr.
Thomas Price Crisco, Jr.

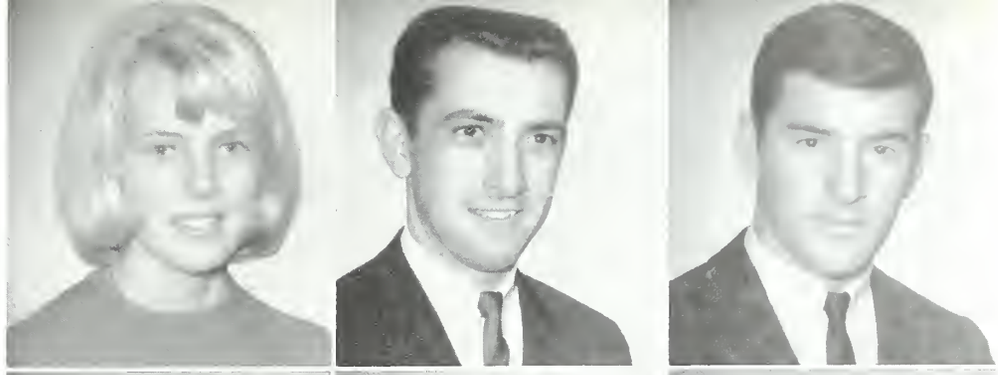


Linda Lucille Crisp
Walter Parks Cruse
Steven Eugene Culbertson

Helen Dianne Cumbie
Mary Frances Cunningham
William France Curry, Jr.

Charles Wayne Davis
William Franklin Davis
James Claude Decker

Carolyn Lee Dellinger
William Reid Dickson
Donald Richard Dills



Christelia Dare Dixon
Freddie Morris Dow
Gerald Melvin Dye

Patsy Carolyn Earls
Brenda Sue Earnhardt
Judy Lou Earnhardt

Wade Henry Easom
Alma Marie Edge
Dennis Leroy Edge

A bunch munching lunch.

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Ralph Erskine Edwards, Jr.
Jo Anne Ensley
Ronald William Feuer
Kay Frances Fouts

Deborah Jeannine Elam
Susan Elaine Evans
Linda Carol Fisher
Richard Carter Fowler

Charles Phillip Emmett
Barry Lavander Faile
Beverly Cecile Fletcher
Dennis Reed Francum

Beatrice Kay England
Mary Madeline Falls
James Roy Ford
Rebecca Elaine Friday

James Stephenson Frye
Karen Audrey Gamble
James Edward Gilland

Charles Wayne Gaddis
Kenneth Otto Gantt
Ronald Lee Goble

Roger Gary Gaddis
Nancy Carolyn Ghantt
Dennis Michael Goff

Jimmy William Galloway
Richard Ellis Giles
Nola Marie Grant

Some people have all the luck (?)

Everyone's up in the air over the '65 SPINNER!

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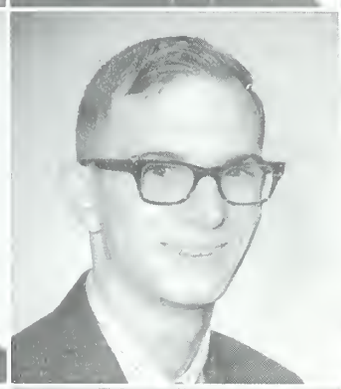
David Graham Gray
Esther May Gray
Richard George Grebner

Tony Brabson Greemon
Brenda Kay Greene
Phyllis Kay Greene



Sandra Kay Grissom
Joseph Benny Grooms, Jr.
Michael Donwell Gunter

James William Hallbrook
Mary Jon Hamm
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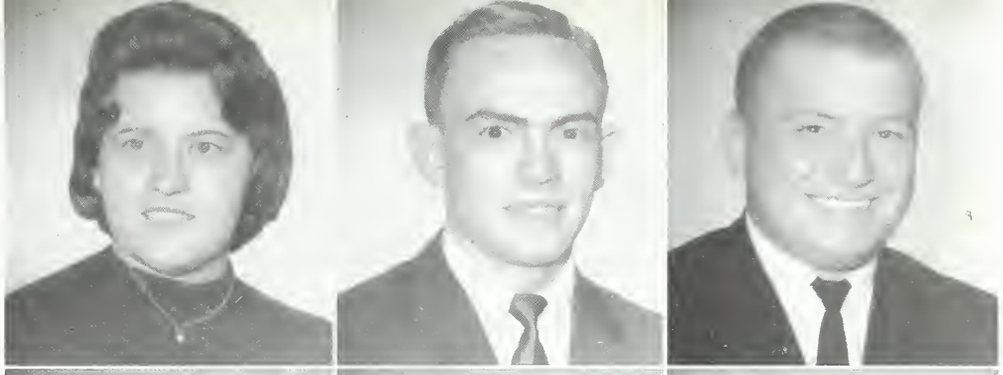
Ray Baxter Harrill, Jr.
John Mitchell Harvey



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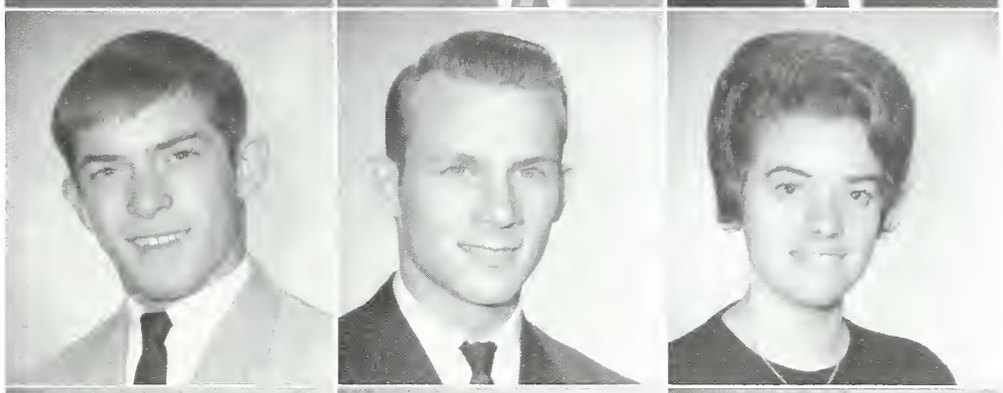

Clinton Beecher Helms
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Oleida Annette Hembree

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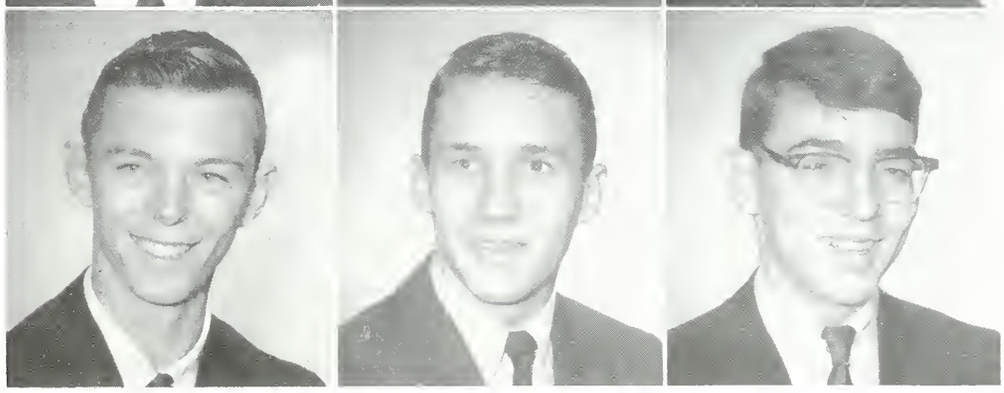
David Ray Henderson
Robert Alexander Herrin



Women and children first!

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Martha Coleman Heustess
Connie Rita Hinson
Mary Ema Honeycutt
Ronald Gene Horton

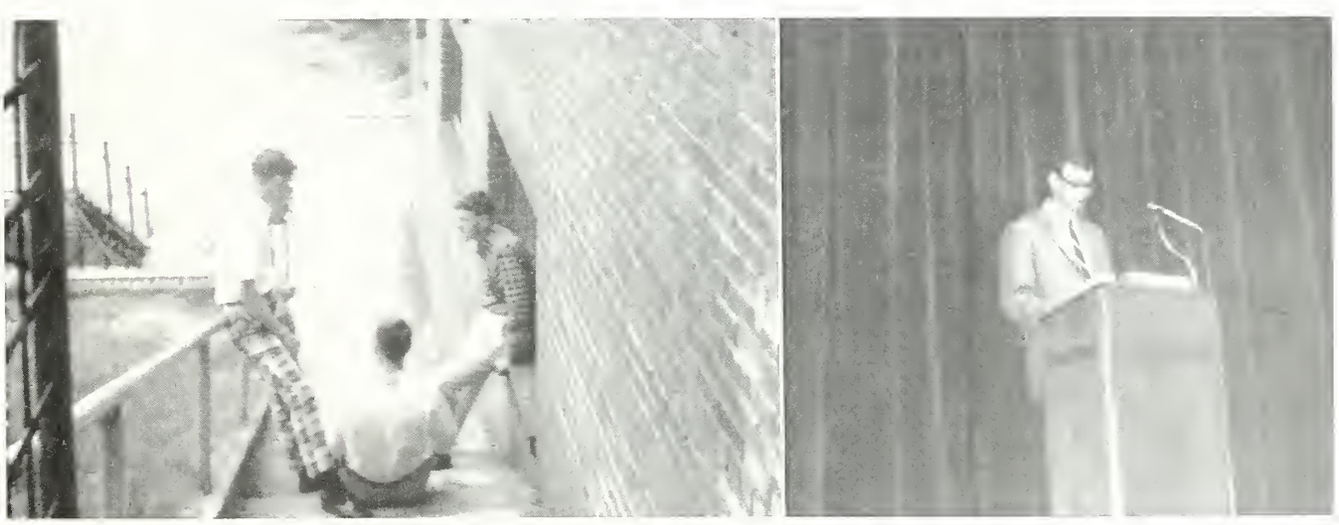
Eric Lyle Hicks
James Duncan Hite
Robert Earl Hooks, Jr.
Susan Meredith Howard

Norma Jean Hicks
Sandra Kay Hodge
William M. Hooper, Jr.
Anna Sue Howell

Ronald Coleman Hicks
William David Holland
Cheryl Lynn Hoots
Jean Ellen Huckle

Marilyn Ann Hudson
Aliee Ashley Huffstetler
Fred Houston Hunt, Jr.
Michael Edward Huskins
Daryl Douglas Hutchins
Margaret Elaine Isley
Bobbi Jo Jaekson
Harold Dean Jamison
Larry Ted Jarrett
Michael Dean Jeffries
Claudia Jean Jenkins
Michael Lee Jernigan

Have you heard the one about . . .



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Van Michael Johnson
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Theresa Gail Jones

Linda Dianne Jordan
Edward Hayes Justice, Jr.
Nancy Marie Keller

Roy William Kelly
Robert Thomas Kelso
Mary Kate Kenley

George W. Kersey, Jr.
Bruce Ray Kincaid
David Lewis Kiser, Jr.

William M. Kitchin, Jr.
Mary Ann Kluttz
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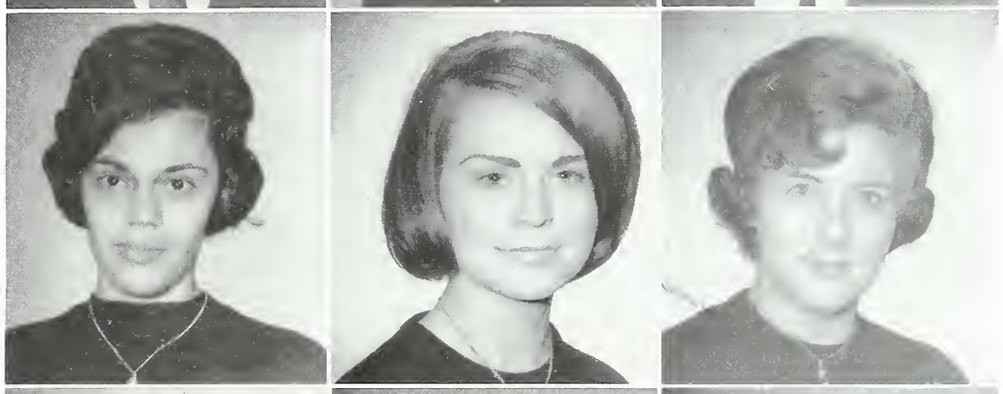

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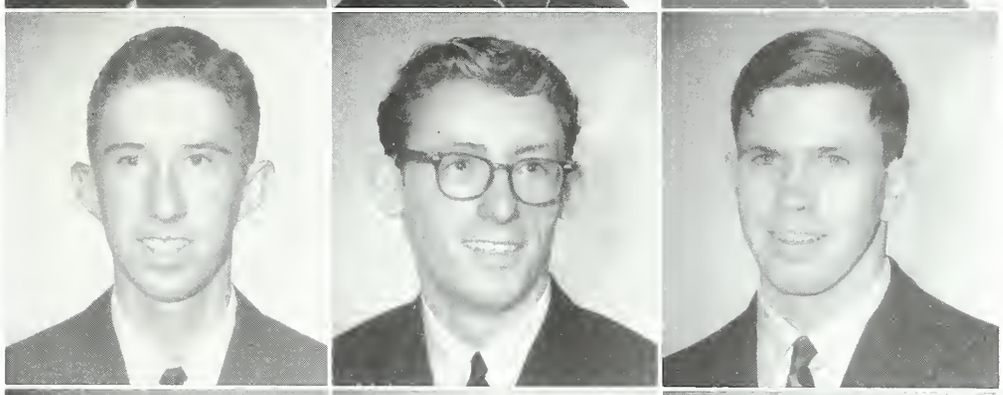
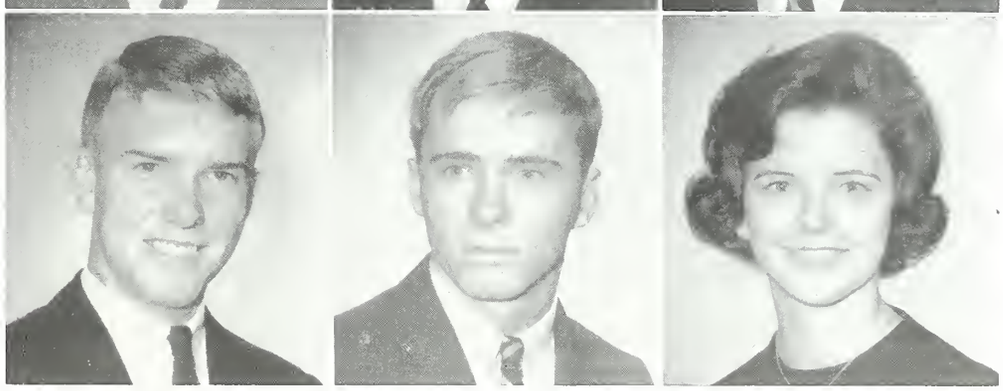
Payton R. Lewis, Jr.



William Hilray Lindsay
Barry Robert Lineberger
Barbara Jean Lockett



A picture for posterity!

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Franklin Lee Loftin
Marvin Rees Lynn
Michael Dover Markham
Ronald David Mayberry

Mary Lou Jean Long
Myra Beth Mackie
Ronald Dean Martin
Timothy Elbert McClure

Nancy Louise Long
Judy Nell Maney
Terry Yvonne Martin
William Oakley McClure

James Calvin Lucas
George K. Manning
Bernice Annette Marr
Tina Gay McCoig

Carlos R. McCreight
William C. McGinnis, Jr.
Douglas F. McSwain

Connie Suzanne McGee
Maurice Keefer McIntosh
Patricia Anne McSwain

Ellen Louise McGinnis
Myra Rose McLean
Danny Harvey Medlin

Lawrence D. McGinnis
Paul Vernon McManus, Jr.
Maria Mentaylos

Hmm . . . Maybe if I switched to RIGHT GUARD . . .

This can't be for real!

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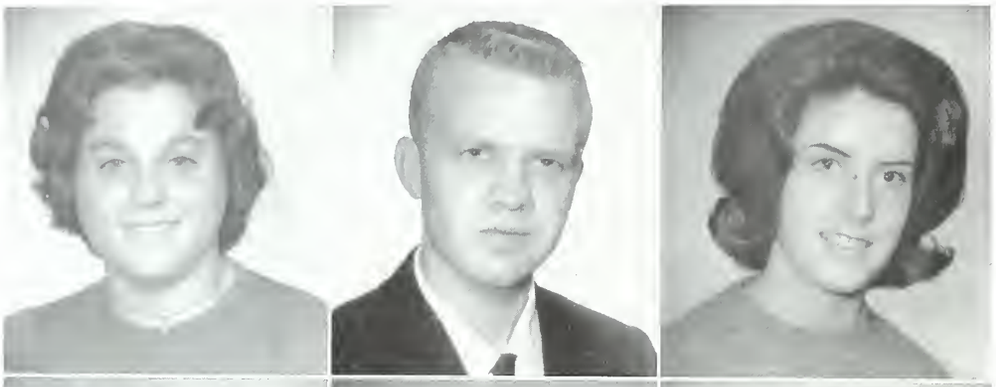

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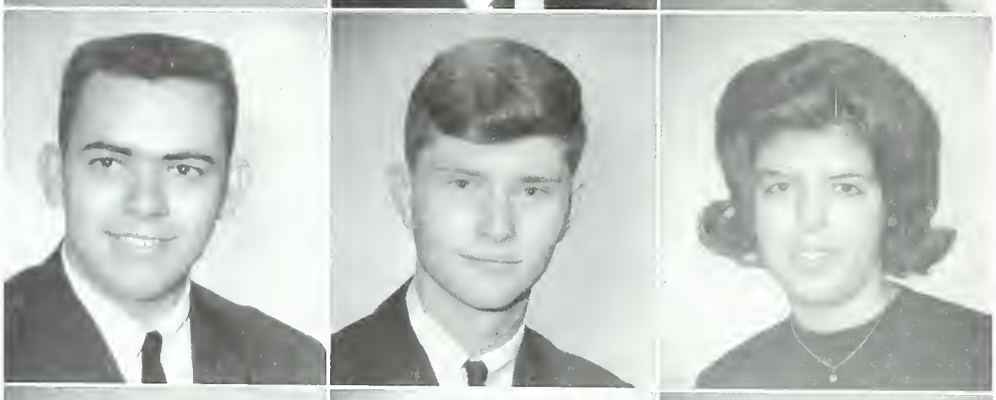

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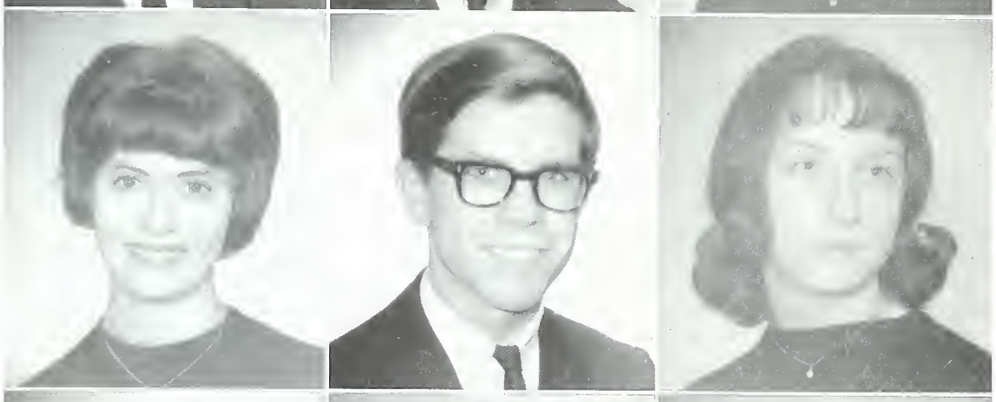

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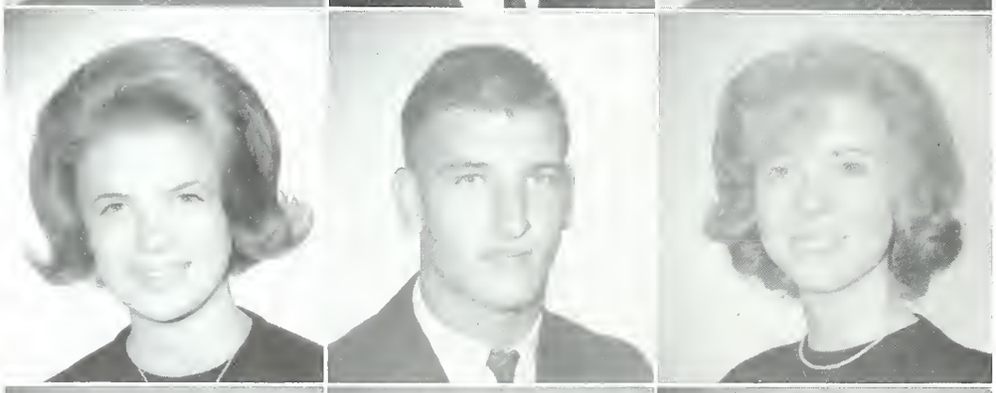

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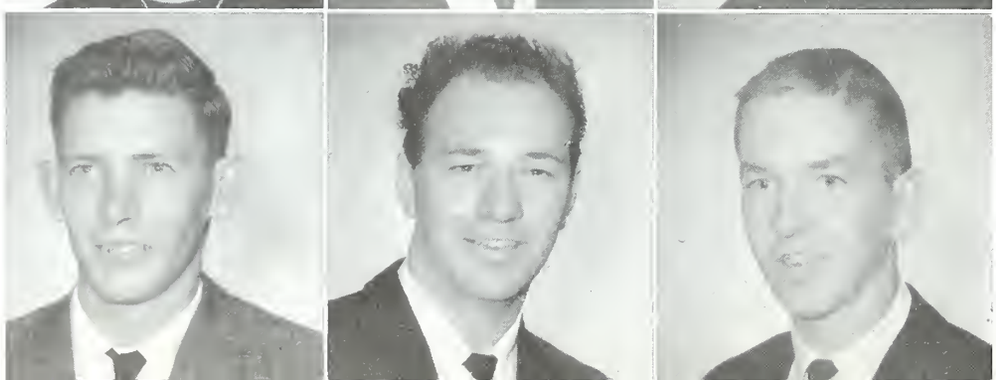

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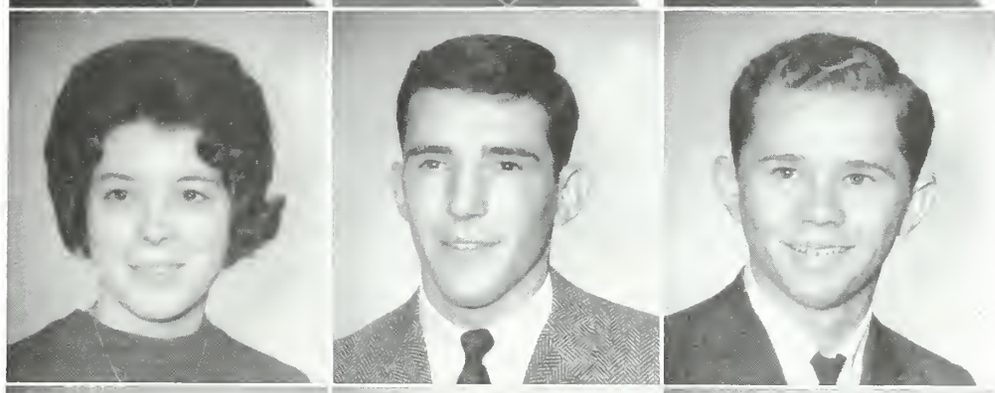

Reginald Wade Norris
Betty Jean Oates
Charles Hope Ormand

Reaumur Starnes Ownbey
Linda Gail Painter
David Timberlane Parks

Operation PUCU goes into effect . . . PICK UP CLEAN UP.

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Donald Ritchie Parks
Fred James Pearson
Bobbie Janet Pilkington
Phyllis Dianne Poteat

Danny Hodge Parlier
Nancy Clara Peden
Cynthia Adele Planer
Myra Jean Price

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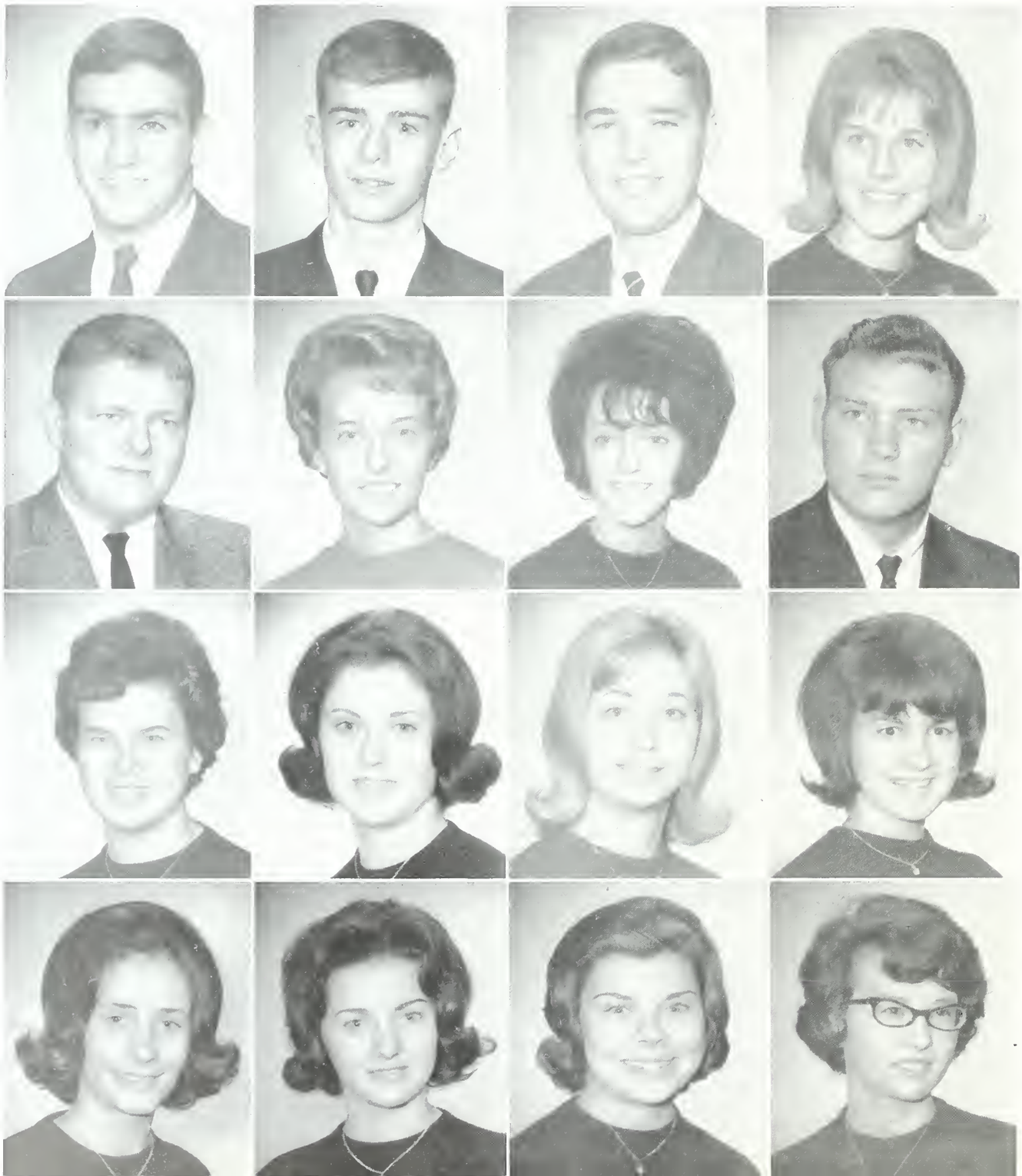

Felix Andrew Pruitt
Ralph Edwin Quinn, Jr.
Fred A. Ratchford, Jr.

Sandra Gail Pruitt
Mary Anne Ragan
Sandra Faye Rector

Judy Kay Queen
Brenda Gale Rainwater
Gary Wayne Reeves

Kenneth Harold Quinn, Jr.
George Terry Ransom
Gordon Timothy Reynolds

Who goes better with COKE?

Run! Run! See Dick Run.

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Vickie Diane Richard
Charles Dixon Richardson
John David Riley

Earl William Robinson, Jr.
Patrick B. Robinson, Jr.
Roland W. Robinson, Jr.

Royce W. Robinson, Jr.
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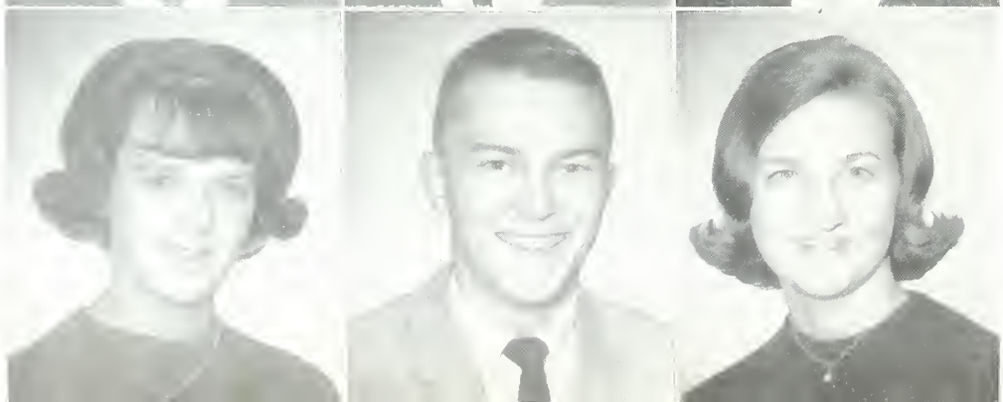

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David Lee Russell
Rosa Christine Russell

Sally Brooks Rutland
Katherine Jean Sanders
Emma Lou Schlagenhauf

Hazel Marie Schlagenhauf
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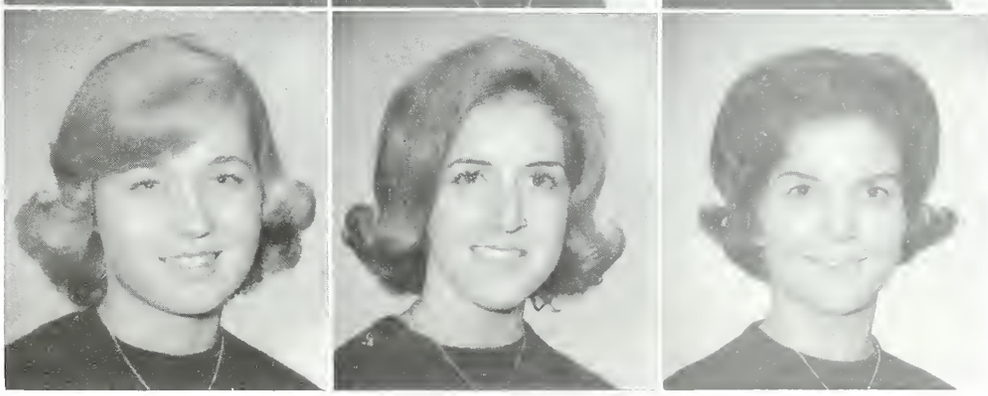
Laura Elizabeth Smith



We'll now sing hymn number 121.

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Mary Elizabeth Smith
Ronald Ervin Smith
Sandra Joan Smith
Donald Richard Sparrow
Robert Lee Spencer
Michael Harris Stacy
Nancy Marie Stallings
Franklin H. Stewart, Jr.
Robert Earl Stewart
Johnny E. Stockton
Sheryl Joyce Stowe
Dan Michael Stroup
Sara Lucille Stroup
Larry Dean Stroupe
Robert Dale Stubbs
David Ray Stultz

Becky Sue Stuttz
William Poff Summey
Hans Jacob Tausch

Marcia Rae Sugg
Charlotte Gale Tate
Annetta Jane Taylor

Larry David Sullivan
Donald Keith Tate
Deborah Courtney Temple

Carroll Loyd Summey
Donna Ruth Tate
Beverly Ruth Terrell

Keyettes celebrate their victory at the March of Dimes ball game.

Visiting days: Tuesday and Thursday.

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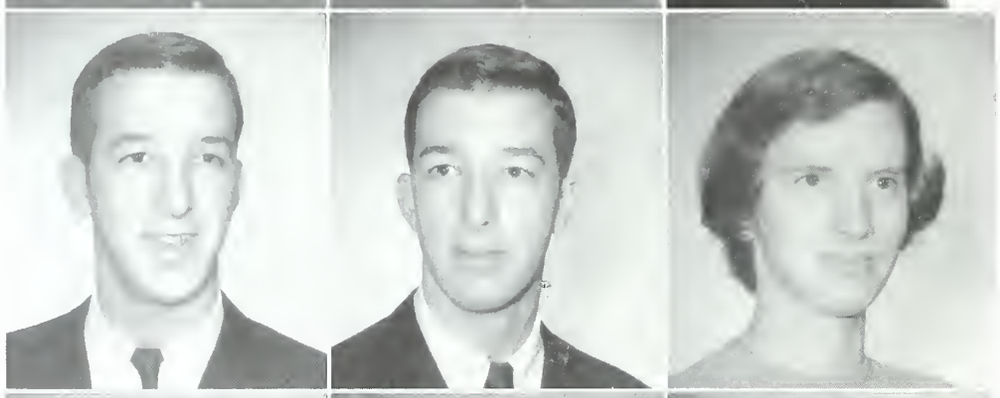
Dorothy Jennifer Thomas
Rachel Ann Thomas
Miriam Ketten Thompson



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Sherry Paulette Tucker
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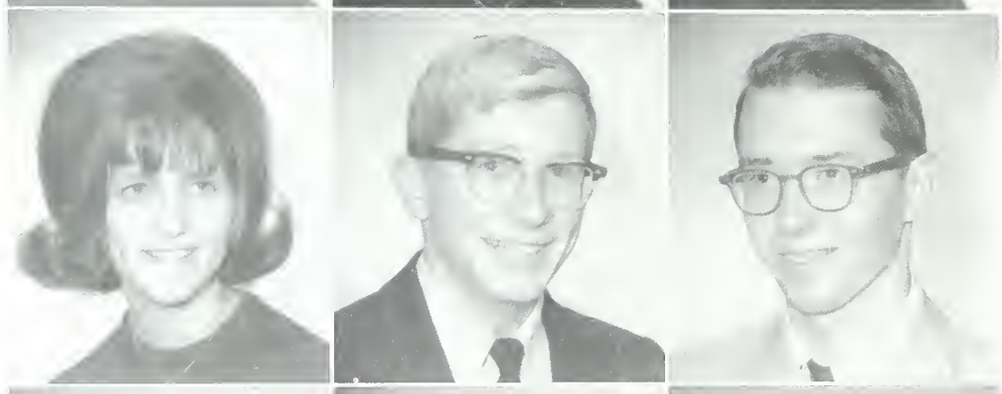

Harriet Jane Tyser
Michael Louis Wagner
Morris M. Waldrop, Jr.

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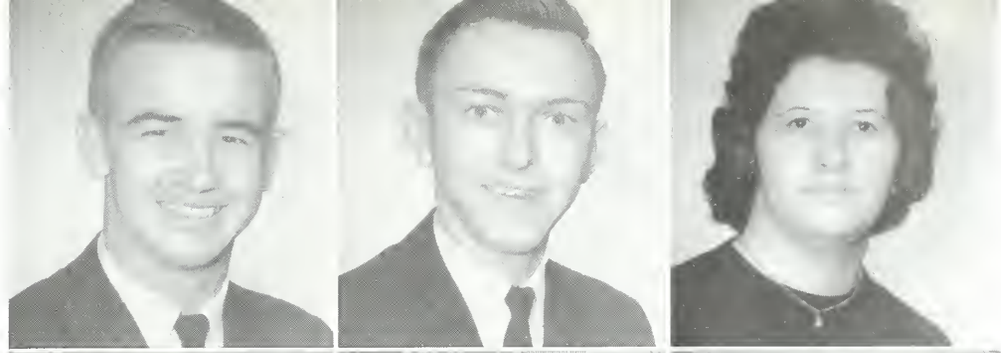
Sarah Jane Ward
James Alton Warnock

Billy Wandas Warren
David Bryant Watkins
Gladys Kay Watson



Patricia Alice Watson
Patricia Ann Weaver
Julia Westbrook

Robert Daniel Wheeler
Brenda Darlene Whitesides
Randall Wilson Whitesides

Carol Adair Wiggins
Billie Raye Williams
Bobby Ray Williams

"Walk on By"

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Fred Allen Williams
David Allen Wilson
James C. Windham, Jr.
Carolyn Sue Wray

Stephen Darnell Williams
Kenneth Ray Wilson
Deborah Sue Wood
James Robert Wren, Jr.

Nancy Merrill Willis
Frances Irene Wilson
James Daniel Worley
Rosalind Marie Wright

Angela Carol Wilson
Rufus Boyce Wilson, III
Roger Nolan Worley
Richard Lee Young

Ray Terrence Young

Robert Francis Zammiello

SENIORS NOT PICTURED

Raymond L. Bradley, III
Kelly Reid Davis
Connie Conway Franco
Clyde William Green
James Lamar Howell
Rosemary Ann Ramsey
Robert James Rush
Judy Annetta Smith
Carl David Ward
Thomas Clifford Weyant
Joseph Herman Williams

Look before you leap.

Hanky Panky!

It's a bird . . . it's a plane . . .

but we're soon back to earth again.

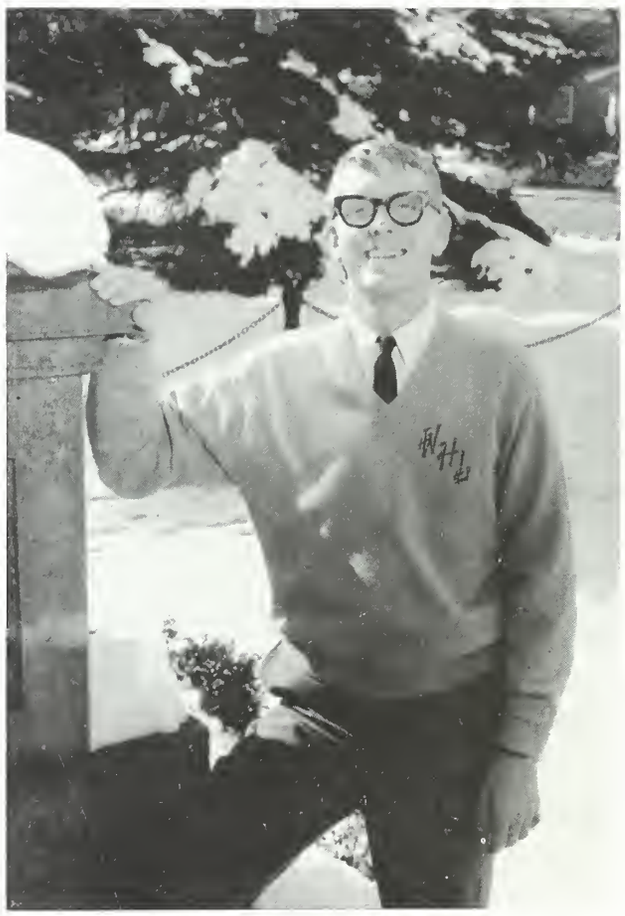
ABDULLAH KAKAR

Our foreign exchange student this year hails from Afghanistan, a small mountainous country which lies northwest of India. He is Abdullah Kakar, the son of a prominent physician and teacher in Kabul, Afghanistan's capital city. He arrived in Gastonia early last August, and was almost immediately bitten by the "football bug," a sport which is not played in his country. Since then he has shown an avid interest in many phases of athletics, which he tries to combine with a full scholastic schedule. Gastonia has impressed him as being "awfully green" and the people as "awfully helpful." He is also an active member of the Key Club, and has therefore had a very full year. A great accomplishment was the fact that he readily overcame the barrier between the English and Persian languages.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

WILLIAM HILRAY LINDSAY

Bill Lindsay brought honor to himself and his school by being selected as the first Ashley student to spend a year abroad under the American Field Service Program. Bill left Gastonia on January 24. In New York he boarded a plane for Rio de Janeiro. From there he traveled to Fortaleza, Brazil, where he was met by Mr. and Mrs. Alvara Melo and their two sons, ages 16 and 14, and their daughter, age eleven. Mr. Melo is a lawyer and Mrs. Melo works in the Treasury Department. Bill will return to Gastonia in mid-January of 1966.



Ashley students demonstrate atavistic tendencies.

Some lockers are really stacked!

The Senior Class presented "Teenage Millionaire" on March 12.

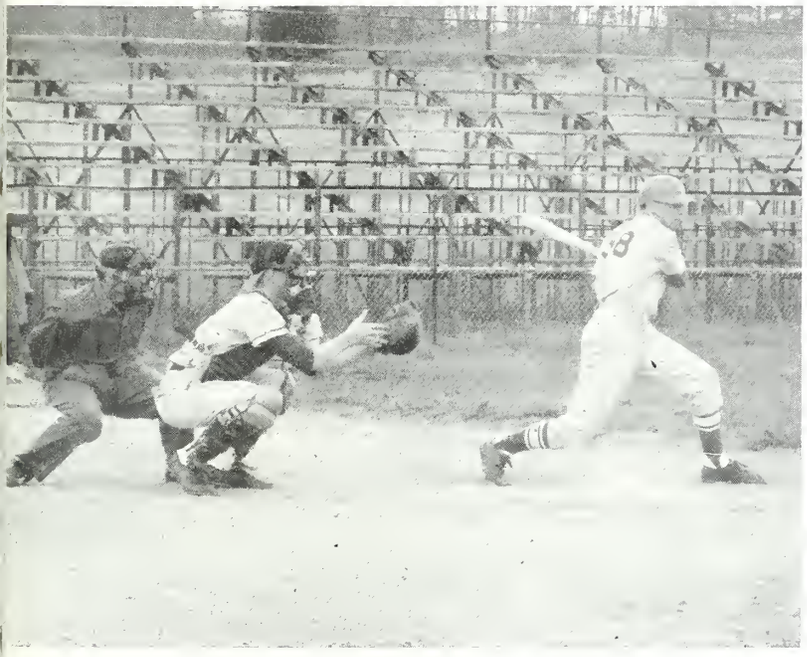
Diligent students always keep up with parallel reading assignments.

Row 1—Pate Warren, Royce Robinson, Ricky Parks, Dickie Giles, Bill Bradley, Ronnie Smith, Rodney Champion, Eddie Stroupe. *Row 2*—Bobby Summey, Larry Jennings, Bill Broome, David Ballard, Richard Coleman, George Johnson, John Lail, Dale Stubbs, Ray Pike. *Row 3*—Leonard Morgan, Jim Jones, David Marvin, Steve Culbertson, Ernie Ensley, Trip Lawton, Doug Lanham, Harry Bryant.

Coach Cline, Dickie Giles, *pitcher;* Steve Culbertson, *Captain, shortstop;* Ricky Parks, *pitcher.*

BASEBALL

Remember the phrase "Saving up for a Rainy Day"? That's exactly what we did with baseball games during the 1965 season. For the first twenty days the Green Wave managed to play only two of its scheduled games. The spirits of this enthusiastic team were not "dampened" by this, however; and they proved it by winning over Harding 5-4 on March 16 and East 5-1 on March 30. This year's team is an experienced one, with eight lettermen returning from last year. They are proving to be a well-rounded ball team with a good hitting attack, an air-tight infield, and an excellent pitching staff.



Bill Bradley raps a single against Harding.

The "Big Man" scores for the Wave.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1965

March 9	South Mecklenburg
March 12	Garinger
March 16	Harding
March 19	(Open)
March 23	Hunter Huss
March 25	Myers Park
March 30	East Mecklenburg
April 2	North Mecklenburg
April 6	West Mecklenburg
April 13	South Mecklenburg
April 15	Garinger
April 22	Harding
April 23	Asheville
April 27	Hunter Huss
April 30	Myers Park
May 4	East Mecklenburg
May 7	North Mecklenburg
May 11	West Mecklenburg

Dream along with me.

Front Row—Lewis Ware, Eric Hicks, Wayne Davis, Randy Lewis, Wade Norris, Alan Ferguson, Dennis Stewart, Pat O'Neal, Jack Richards, Quay Williford, Robert Burgess. *Second Row*—Ronnie Love, Jerry Galloway, David Rhom, Boyce Wilson, Mike Lunsford, Leighton Temple, Tommy Price, Bob Froneberger, Jakie Tausch, Randy Trakas, Bill Pennington, Alvin Sudduth, Mitchell Waldrop. *Third Row*—Frank Rhom, Tim McClure, Kenny Campbell, Parks Huffstetler, Jack Herman, Steve Watts, Benny Brown, Jack Bond, Chris Cupp, Greg Petty, Steve Wells, Daryl Curry, Danny Lazenby, Danny Thompson.

Steve Williams—Ashley's ace miler comes down the home stretch.

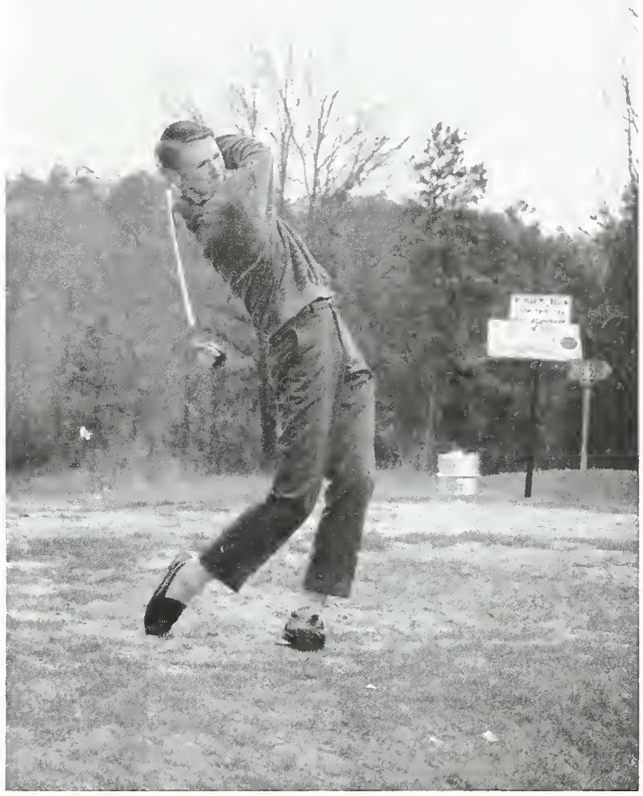
TRACK

With the coming of spring, the Ashley High track team began preparations for the competition on the cinders. The Wavemen do battle in five conference meets and will compete in district and state events at Myers Park and Raleigh, respectively. In the form of Steve Williams, one of the hardest-working athletes ever at Ashley, the Greenies possess the finest miler in the Western 4-A Conference. Mike Lunsford, Eric Hicks, and Wayne Davis, and others provide keen competition in the running events; and Jakie Tausch, Bill Pennington, and others excel in the field events.

J. P. shows form in heaving the shot.

GOLF

This year's Golf Team promises to be one of the best in the history of golf at Ashley. The 1957, 1960, 1962 Green Wave linksmen were runners-up in Conference play. The 1959 and 1961 teams were Conference Champions. Leading the 1965 team will be Ronnie Owenby, Ronnie Marr, Carl Tyner, and Bobby Carter. At the end of regular season play, the team will participate in the Western 4-A Tournament at the Carolina Country Club in Charlotte.



Carl Tyner lets out the shaft.

Left to Right: Vic Cauthen, Ronnie Owenby, Terry Young, Carl Tyner, Mike Stacy, Ronnie Marr, Bobby Carter, Ronnie Wright, Charles White, Rick Margerison.

Susan Elaine Evans

Keyette . . . Cheerleader . . . Monitor . . . Pep Club . . . Senior Class Representative to Student Council . . . Amiable.

Reginald Wade Norris

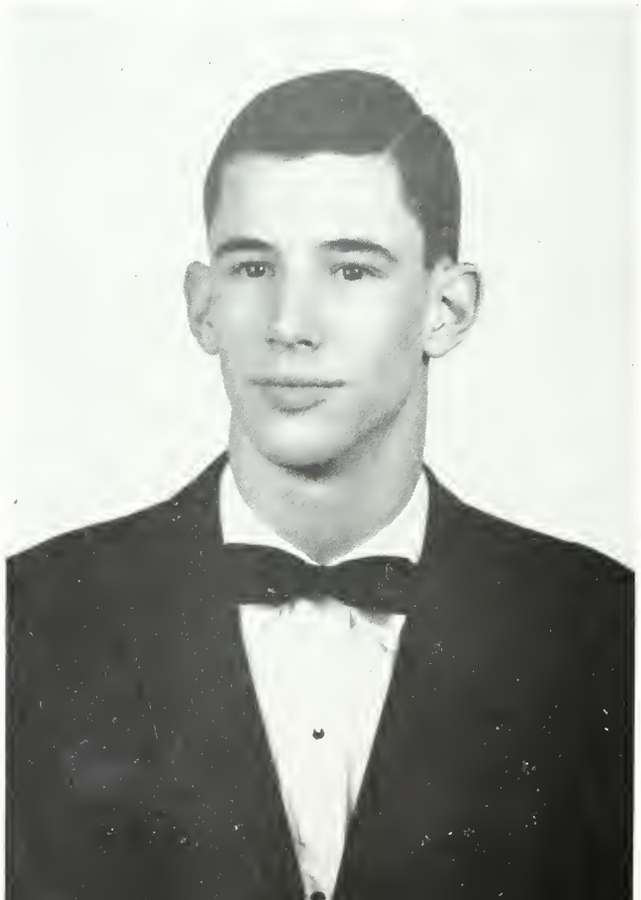
Key Club, Vice-President . . . Monitor . . . Treasurer of Junior Class . . . Representative to Boys' State . . . Future Scientists of America . . . Pep Club . . . Representative to Science Symposium 1964 . . . President of Student Body . . . National Honor Society . . . Capable.

Kay Frances Fouts

Civinettes, Presiden . . . Secretary of Sophomore Class . . . Inter-Club Council, Secretary . . . Homeroom Officer, Two Years . . . Pep Club . . . *Fine Yarns* . . . National Honor Society . . . Versatile.

Fred Anderson Ratchford, Jr.

Jr. Civitan, President, Junior Board Member, Lt. Governor . . . Monitor, Senior Assistant Chief Monitor . . . Homeroom Officer, Two Years . . . Inter-Club Council, Vice-President . . . Jr. Rotarian . . . Spinner Staff, Two Years . . . National Honor Society . . . Affable.



WHO'S WHO

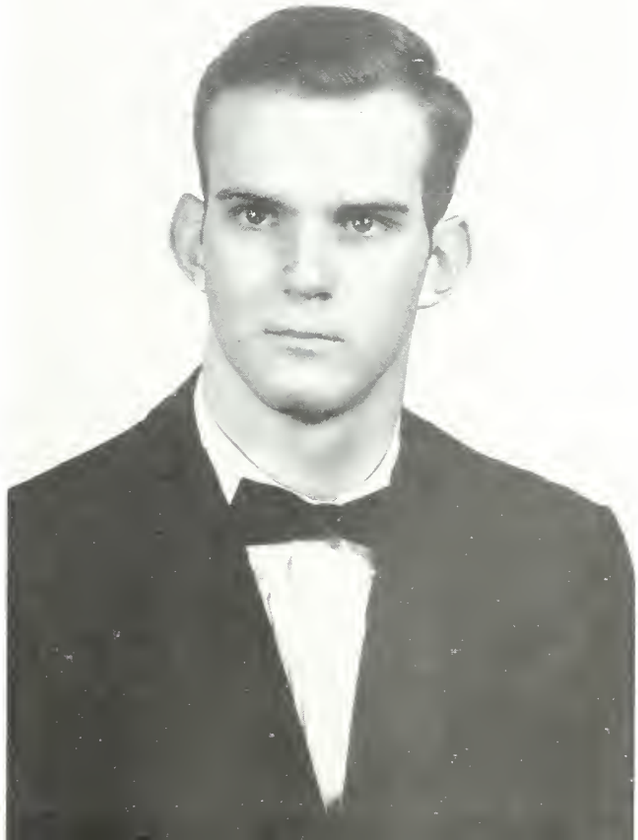
The Senior Class at Ashley High School annually selects twelve members who have displayed superiority in leadership, service, character, and scholarship. Membership in this honorary fraternity is the most coveted honor coming to a high school student. It represents years of perseverance, dependability, unselfish service, and application to duty.

SANDRA KAY GRISSOM

Keyette . . . Monitor . . . Homeroom Officer, Three Years . . . Business Manager of *Fine Yarns* . . . Representative to Junior Science Symposium 1964 . . . Capricious.

EARL WILLIAM ROBINSON, JR.

Vice-President of Senior Class . . . Student Council . . . Boys' State Representative . . . Inter-Club Council, President . . . Representative to Science Symposium 1964 . . . Candid.



Barbara Jean Lockett

Keyette, Vice-President . . . Monitor . . . Girls' State Representative . . . Homeroom Officer, Three Years . . . Inter-Club Council . . . Sophomore Representative to Student Council . . . Sincere.

Robert Dale Stubbs

Key Club . . . Jr. Rotarian . . . Basketball, Co-Captain . . . Baseball . . . Homeroom Officer, Two Years . . . President of Junior Class . . . Letterman's Club, President . . . Business Manager of Spinner . . . Inter-Club Council . . . National Honor Society . . . Modest.

Donald Keith Tate

Jr. Civitan, Secretary, Chaplain . . . President of Sophomore Class . . . Homeroom Officer . . . President of Senior Class . . . Marshal . . . National Honor Society . . . Persevering.

Jane Dilling Todd

Civinettes, Treasurer, Vice-President . . . Bible Club, President . . . Future Scientists of America . . . Homeroom Officer, Three Years . . . National Honor Society, Vice-President . . . Diligent.

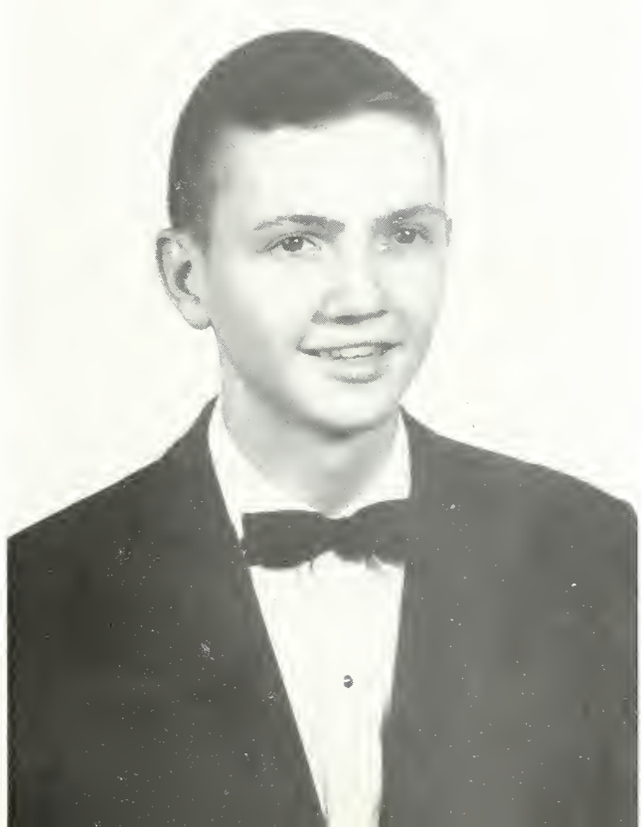
MARIA MENTAVLOS

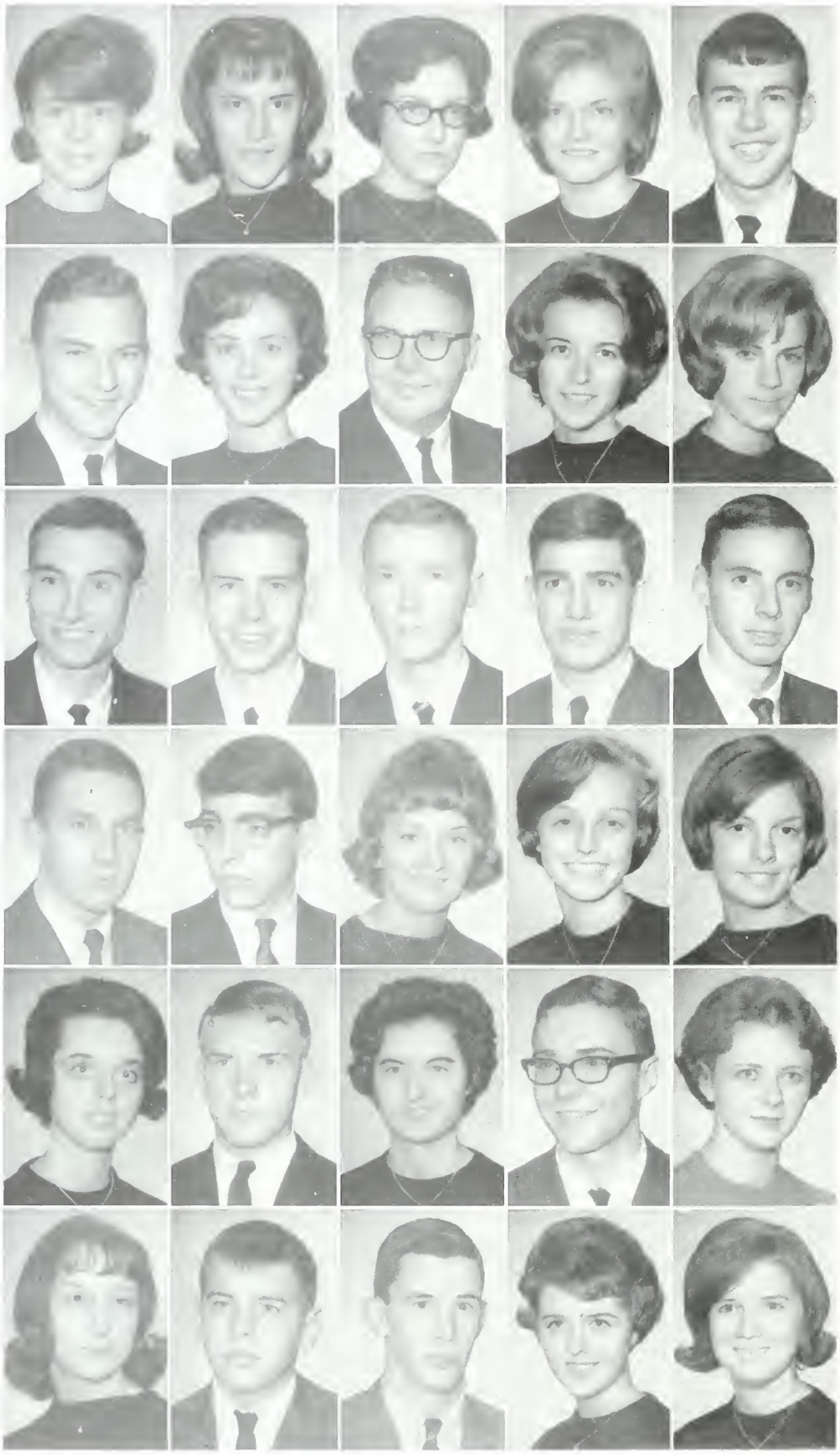
Civinette . . . Monitor . . . Treasurer of Sophomore Class . . . May Queen, 1964 . . . Carrousel Princess . . . Homeroom Officer, Three Years . . . Graceful.

WHO'S WHO

JAMES CHARLES WINDHAM

Key Club, President . . . Monitor . . . Jr. Rotarian . . . Homeroom Officer, Two Years . . . Bible Club, Treasurer . . . Inter-Club Council, Sergeant-at-Arms . . . Devoted.





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Dennis Reid Francum
Roger Gary Gaddis
Kenneth Otto Gantt
David Graham Gray
Dixon Boyce Hanna

David Ray Henderson
Robert Alexander Herrin
Sandra Kay Hodge
Susan Meredith Howard
Alice Ashley Huffstetler

Mary Ann Kluttz
William Hilray Lindsay
Myra Beth Mackie
Michael Dover Markham
Myra Rose McLean

Rebecca Ann Mincey
Reginald Wade Norris
Fred Anderson Ratchford, Jr.
Patricia Carol Seay
Sara Lucille Stroup

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society has been established in Ashley High School to recognize those seniors who have maintained a scholastic average of 90 or above throughout their sophomore and junior years and organized them into a functioning society. The membership is announced early in the fall semester after a panel of teachers reviews those whom they feel best exemplify the qualities of citizenship, leadership, and responsibility. The advisor announced the following 42 students as members of the organization.

OFFICERS

President ..... Charles Young Todd

Vice-President ..... Jane Dilling Todd

Secretary ..... David Robert Cone

Treasurer ..... Michael Dover Markham

Advisor ..... Mr. Malcolm Nelson

Robert Dale Stubbs
Charlotte Gail Tate
Donald Keith Tate
Calvin Williams Todd

Charles Young Todd
Jane Dilling Todd
Nancy Caroline Todd
Jane Elizabeth Turner

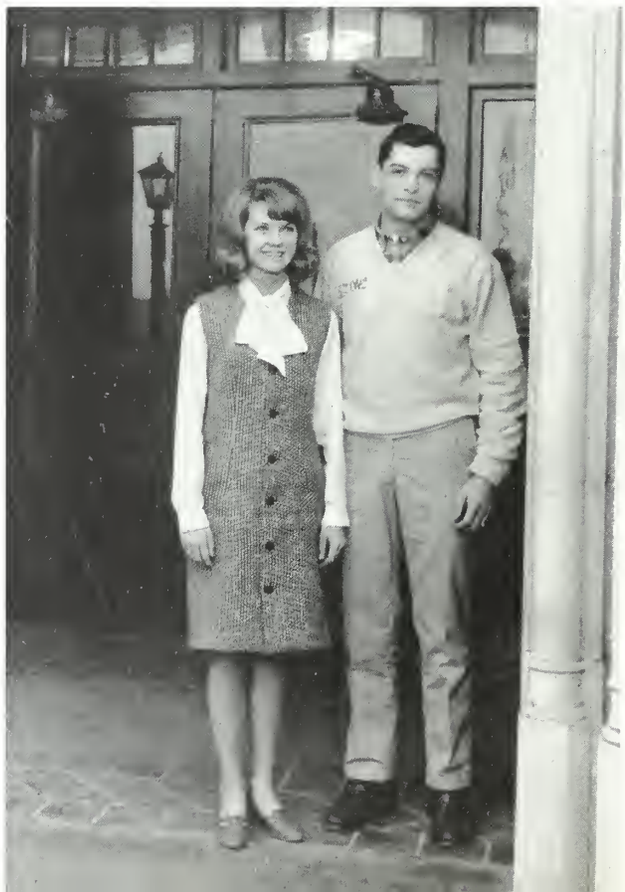
Morris Mitchell Waldrop, Jr.
Phyllis Elaine Wallace
David Bryant Watkins
James Robert Wren, Jr.

Best Citizen
Good citizenship is a sign of future leadership.
David Cone Jane Turner

Best All Around
There are some who seem to be welcomed in every group.
Carol Belk Mike ("Poo") Gunter

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Best Looking
Beauty excites keen pleasure to the mind's eye.
Mary Kate Kenley Bill Bradley



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Most School Spirit
The enthusiasm of a few kindles the spirit of many.
LYNN HOOTS RUSTY FORD

Most Athletic
Endurance, strength, and natural skill meet the requirements.
DICKIE GILES STEVE CULBERTSON

Most Talented
Those who use their talents wisely deserve recognition.
MARY MADELINE FALLS RANDY WHITESIDES

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Friendliest
A smile for everyone is their motto.
EMMIE SCHLAGENHAUF ROYCE ROBINSON

Unsung Hero and Heroine
Headlines do not always proclaim the true cast of characters.
MARY ANN KLUTTZ DICKIE HANNA

Best Dressed
Attractive dress is usually found on attractive people.
CHARLES TODD JO ANNE ENSLEY CALVIN TODD

Wittiest
Good humor is a ray of sunshine shining through rain drops.
JENNIE THOMAS DUNCAN HITE

Most Likely to Succeed
Hard work and determination equal success.
DAVID HENDERSON NANCY PEDEN

Most Intellectual
Above others stand those of perseverance and special ability.
JANE BIRMINGHAM JAKIE TAUSCH

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

Butch "Ratchford" regularly attends all school functions—with or without an invitation!

Through this elaborate archway, Juniors welcomed the Seniors to a Roman Holiday.

JUNIOR - SENIOR

March 26, 1965

Laura Smith and Gene Minges and others refresh themselves in the cafeteria.

Guess who!

Mad-Dress

Everyone enjoyed music by the Monzas.

Dancers Kay Stewart and Freddie Holland clear the floor.

Just standing around are Susie Russell, Ronnie Feuer, Marilyn Waters, and George Kersey.

I could never have danced all night!

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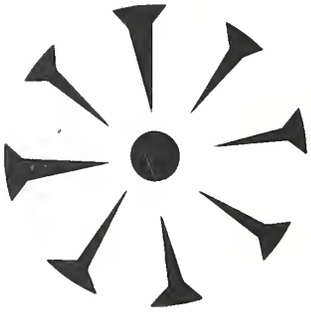

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Bill, I have much enjoyed
someone beside you
this year, although there
was a mix up as to who
Aleck was sometimes
your intelligence will carry
you far.

Best wishes
Pat Robinson

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SENIORS OF 1965

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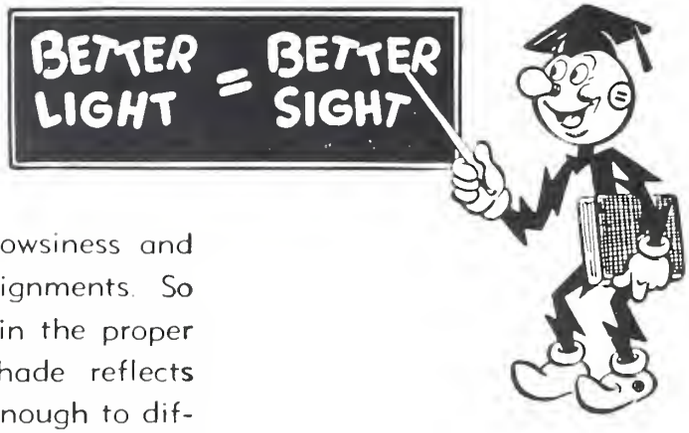

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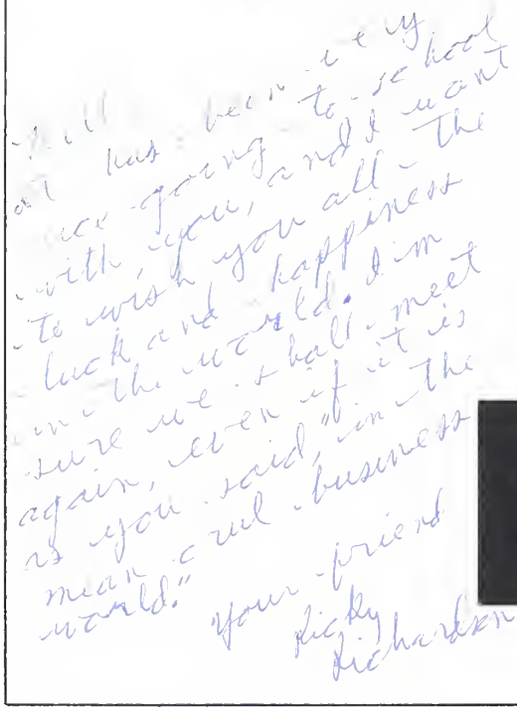

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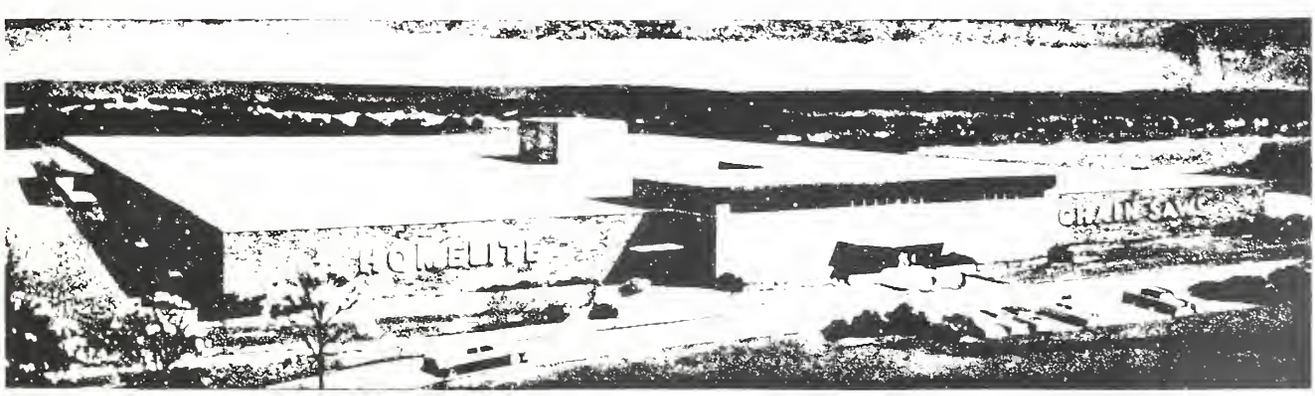

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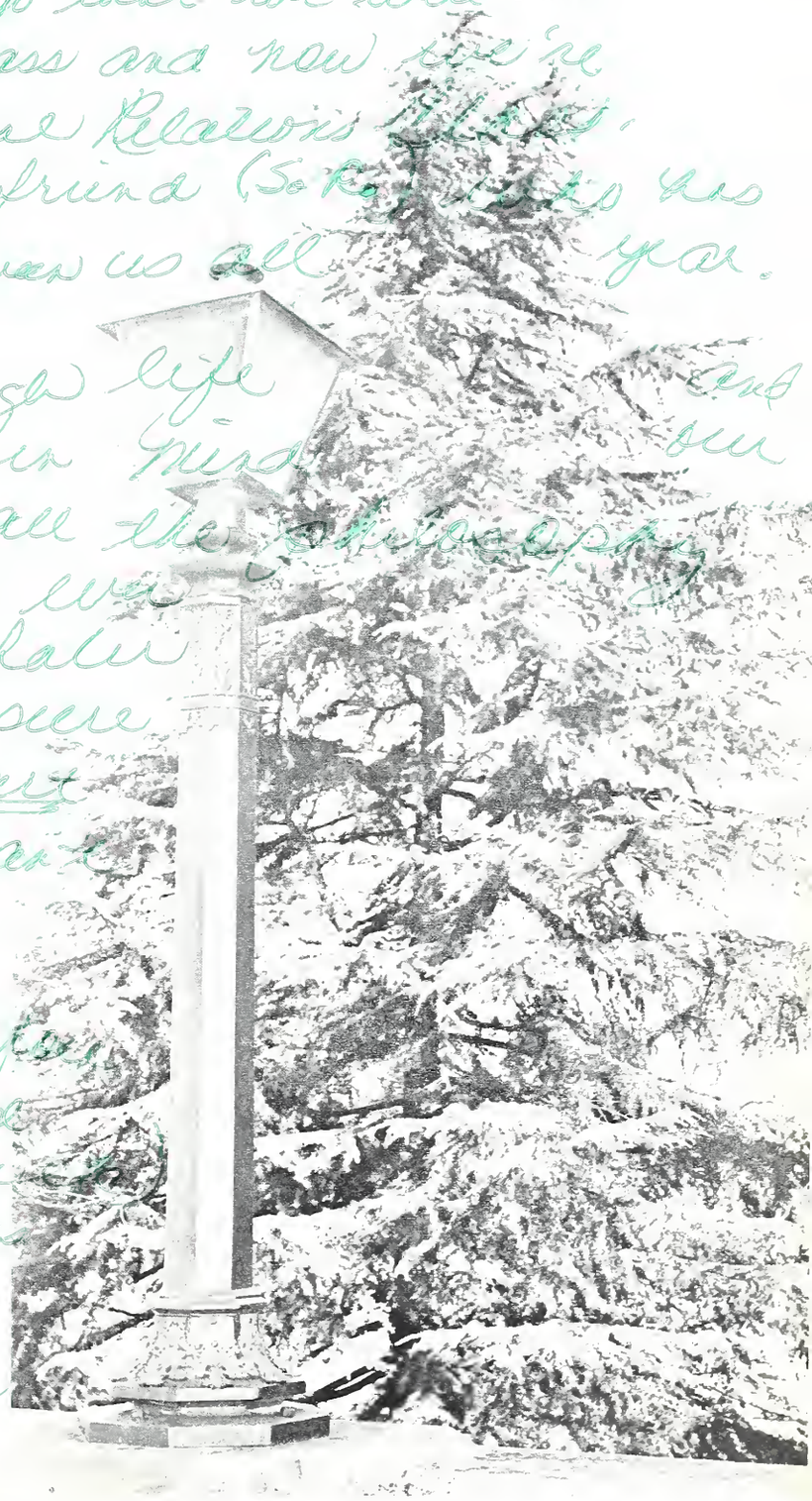

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I know you will do fine at Wake Forest and I hope that all your dreams come true and your goals are reached.

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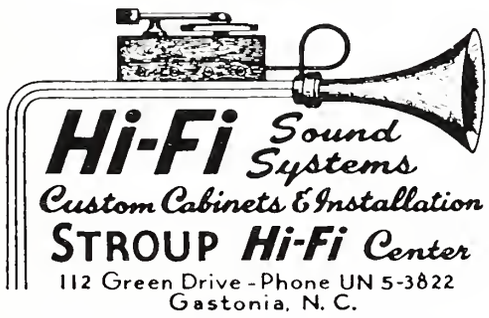

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I've enjoyed sitting in front of you in biology. Your surreptitious comments add much to the class. Since we've had this year, I've been ~~to know~~ together that when I thought I wouldn't get through you had the same problem. (That sentence doesn't make sense; I'm sorry.) Seriously, it's been great this year. Lots of luck at Wake Forest
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Bill
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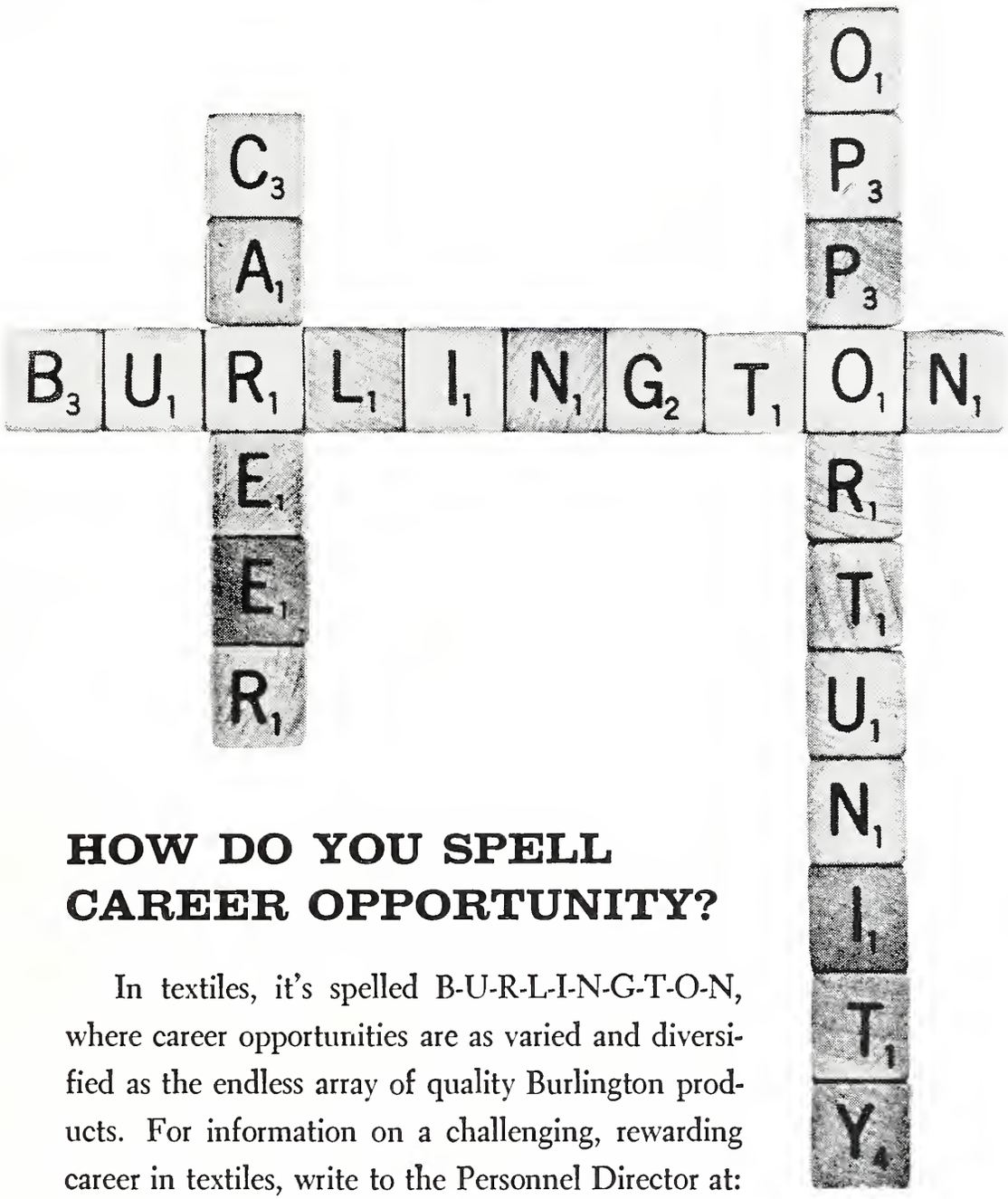

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Always a friend,
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Bill - It's been great struggling through high school with you the past three or four years, but it has finally come to an end - hooray! Our friendship need not be described on paper. I just want to wish you good luck at Wake; I am sure you will tear it up. Take care of yourself and I guess I'll see you some time this summer.

Your friend - Dennis Francis

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